THE WEATHER.

Fair today and Friday; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

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RESIGNATION OF PRINCE ACCEPTED

Acceptance Issued by Empress and Signed by Cabinet.

REVOLUTIONISTS DETERMINED

To Efface Manchu Administration, the Only Terms For Peace---Look to United States For Assistance

Peking, Dec. 6.---An edict announcing the resignation of the Regent Frince Chun, was issued today by the Empress Dowager. It is signed by members of the cabinet and points out that the administration has been unpopular and that a constitutional government has not yet been established explaining this by the fact that complications arose, the peoples' hearts were broken and the country was thrown into turmoil. The Regent regrets that this repentence came too late and feels that if he continued in power, his commands would soon be disregarded.

The edict continues: "He wept and prayed to resign the Regency at the same time expressing his earnest intention to abstain from politics.

"I, the Empress Dowager, living in the palace, am ignorant of the state of affairs, but know that rebellion exists and fighting continues, causing disaster everywhere while the commerce of friendly nations suffers. The Regent is honest, though ambitious. Being misled he has harmed the people; therefore, his resignation is accepted."

The edict demands loyalty to the Minister for the Minister, "who must now realize that the court does not object to the surrender of the power vested in the throne."

The Regent has been granted 50,000 taels annually from the Imperial household allowances.

As the Imperial and revolutionary leaders at Hankow have not yet come to an understanding the armistice has been extended for an additional three days.

Arrange to Discuss Peace Terms

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—The Southern revolutionaries apparently are more than ever determined upon effacement of the Mancnu administration, even to the child emperor, as the only terms upon which peace can be made. The abdiction of the Regent is regarded with suspicion, according to revolutionary leaders seen tonight, and the dual guardianship is unsatisfactory.

Notwithstanding the peace negotiations at Wu Chang and Shanghai, those at the head of the republican movement at a meeting tonight decided to float the first issue of republican war bonds, covering a patriotic and sympathetic amounting to 10,000,000 taels.

Hope was expressed that Americans could be induced to subscribe. One speaker said the United States was the only country to which China looked for sympathetic assistance between the United States and was the only disinterested friend of China's millions of starving and oppressed people.

Arrangements practically have been completed for a meeting of delegates representing the Shanghai republicans and Yuan Shi Kai to discuss terms of peace. Wu Ting Fang, secretary of foreign affairs on the republican side has been invited to go to Wu Chang to join in the paece negotiations there but has declined. He considers the negotiations at Wu Chang unofficial, as the center of republican government has been transfrred to Shanghai pending the delecation of Nan King as capital of the republic.

Revolutionists Make Capture

San Francisco, Dec. 6.— Dispatches received today from Shangai by the Chung Sai Yat Po, report the capture of Wong Po, north of Hankow in Hupeh Province, by the Revolutionists.

A battle is said to be in progress about the town of Hao Kan, where the Imperialists have made a decided stand.

Circumstances Growing Worse

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.---"Circumstances growing worse. All are leaving the station."

This cablegram came today from Shen Chow Fu province of Hu Nan, China, to the Rev. George Johnson, secretary of the Board of Missions of the Evangelical Association, whose headquarters are in this city.

The message was signed by the Rev. A. H. Butzbach and wife, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, who, with the Rev. C. E. Ranck, wife and two children, of Napersville, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Schemp, of Reutlingen, Germany, and Miss Anna M. Roloff, of Hanover, Ont., have been stationed at Shen Chow Fu.

The cable gave no information except that concerning the safe departure of the missionaries.

Yuan Shi Kai the Man

Peking, Dec. 6.—The Regent sacrificed himself in a last effort to save the throne for his son, but unless all signs fail it is too late. Premier Yuan Shi Kai has let Peking know that he has taken the British minister, Sir John Jordan, into his confidence. He has told the minister his plans and hopes much from the minister's meditation.

On the other hand the Rebels tonight confidently declare that Yuan

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WATCH GOMPERS' MOVEMENTS

District Attorney Told of Secret Conference—Bridge Association Sends Letters—Grand Jury to Investigate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—That the Federal government has been watching closely the movement of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was made known here tonight when United States Attorney Miller told of a secret Washington conference held between the labor head and Prosecutor Baker, of this county. The visit was made about the time the county officials were attempting to prevent the Federal authorities from gaining possession of the books and records obtained in a raid at the offices of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers when J. J. McNamara was arrested.

Prosecutor Baker admits that he conferred with Gompers and says he intends to make a second visit next January.

In reply to Mr. Gompers, who said the district attorney was impertinent, Mr. Miller said:

"Mr. Gompers insists that his position is secure and his attitude consistent, but he is very tender and touchy since his 'credulity' was imposed upon by the statements made by the McNamara brothers.

"Because I was quoted as saying that in my opinion 'Gompers is an unsafe leader,' he very passionately exclaims that he is not afraid of being prosecuted.

"Mr. Gompers and the prosecuting attorney of Marion county, can, if they will, inform the people just what took place at their 'Washington conference' about six weeks ago. A full statement made by these gentlemen may make it necessary for the Marion county prosecutor again to go to Washington to get Gompers' advice as to how the laws of Indiana are not to be enforced.

"Mr. Gompers can be assured that the United States attorney in this jurisdiction will not hesitate to prosecute any man if the facts and the law clearly justify the prosecution."

Letters were out today from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers here to the members of the executive boards in various cities, asking them to express their opinions as to whether or not it is advisable for the board to meet at this time to consider the effect of the outcome of the McNamara cases, and the official attitude of the association.

If a meeting is called it probably will be held next week, H. S. Hockin, temporary secretary, said.

It was said today that the week of December 14th would be devoted by the Federal grand jury to the investigation as to whether others were concerned with the McNamaras in unlawful transportation of explosives.

Officers of Labor Hold Conference.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The McNamara Ways and Means Defense Committee, composed of a number of officers of the American Federation of Labor, held an extended conference here today, but failed to reach a decision as to what action they should take or what report they should make in the case of labor officials recently convicted in Los Angeles.

F. M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, the Association of which John J. McNamara formerly was secretary, refused to make any comment whatever, as to what had occurred at the meeting, and Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the Federation, declined any information.

Preceding the meeting, President Gompers, of the Federation, in whose office the conference was held, bitterly arraigned W. J. Burns, the detective in the McNamara case, because the latter had been quoted as saying that Mr. Gompers knew the McNamaras were guilty.

"Detective Burns evidently believes," said Mr. Gompers, "that if he repeats a falsehood often enough it may become truth. On no other theory could he repeat the falsehood that I knew the McNamaras were guilty. I have repeatedly emphasized the fact that I had every reason to believe the McNamaras were innocent. I had their assurances that they were innocent, and no one was more astounded than I when I learned of their guilt."

After the conference, Secretary Morrison said nothing would be made public until the committee had reached a conclusion.

Can McNamara Legally Appear?

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Whether John J. McNamara and his brother, James B. McNamara, now awaiting commitment to San Quentin penitentiary, would tell enough about other persons to make it worth while to take them before a Federal grand jury, was a question unedr serious consideration tonight by officers concerned.

Grand jury subpoenas had not been issued tonight, although Oscar Lawler, who has been especially assigned to this case by Attorney General Wickersham, conferred with the two men today.

The question was raised today as to whether a convicted felon can be allowed to testify before the grand jury, and, if not, whether the testimony of the McNamaras, if given, might invalidate subsequent indictments.

"My persoanl opinion on that would not do the public any good," said Mr. Lawler, when asked about it. "There probably is considerable law on the subject."

Attorneys connected with the McNamara defense said that the only reason the McNamaras might not be called would be that it would not do any good, more than any one could

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BAPTISTS GATHER IN WINSTON-SALEM

State Convention Now Well Under Way in the Twin City.

VERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Interesting Figures of Phenomenal Growth in North Carolina—Reports From All Departments —Sunday Schools

(By Mamie Bays).

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 6.—The first matter to come before the Baptist State Convention this morning after the devotional service, was consideration of the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools. Rev. Livingtson Johnson read the report which showed that during the year just closed the Baptists of North Carolina have contributed to State missions $46,931.09; to foreign missions $39,681.26; to home missions $23,073.15; to education $6,710.02; to Sunday School missions $2,909.02; to ministerial relief $5,008.42, and the Woman's Missionary Union has given to State, foreign and home missions $32,003.39.

Mr. Johnson complimented the women and their work highly and said they always abided by the Pauline teaching to keep silence in the Church and never spoke in an audience where men were present, not even to make an announcement, but they had gone on steadily with their work. Several women from the union were present as visitors and they were recognized by a rising vote of the convention. Mr. Johnson urged the convention to make the contribution to foreign missionaries $50,000 before the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1912.

The report of Sunday Schools showed an enrollment of schools in the convention equal to 96 per cent. of the Church membership while the enrollment of schools in the Southern Baptist Convention is equal to 67 per cent. of the Church membership.

J. M. Frost and B. W. Spilman spoke to the report and Mr. Spilman presented 12 diplomas to men and women having completed the teacher training course. He said the first diploma was presented ten years ago to Miss Carrie McLean, of Charlotte, and since then 5,000 had been presented.

A. E. Brown and C. V. L. Masters spoke in the interest of Home Missions. Mr. Brown said in 178 counties of the South in the mountain district, 465,000 out of a population of 941,000, in the South are Baptists and the Baptists outnumber all other denominations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and the mountain section of Kentucky.

The interest of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was presented at the afternoon session and pledges of several hundred dollars were taken for a loan fund for benefit of North Carolina students now in the Seminary.

The report on education showed 82 students at Wake Forest College preparing for the ministry, three to be medical missionaries. This is the largest number of ministerial students in the history of the college at one time. The report showed 65 of these receive help from the board. The report of the Aged Ministers' Relief Board showed that nearly three-fifths of the churches in the convention give nothing to the fund for the support of aged ministers, one-fourth of the associations give nothing, a number of others give almost nothing and four associations giving nothing have beneficiaries on the board.

F. M. Jordon, one of the oldest members of the convention who organized the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem in 1871, spoke of his work in that connection and of the growth here of the denomination, which now has six churches.

HANG NEGRO MURDERER.

Negro Caught After Third Escape and Legally Hanged.

Washington, Ga., Dec. 5.—Three hours after he had been shot in the face by John C. Hollenshead, the brother of the man he murdered, T. B. Walker, the negro whose sensational escapes have made him a famous criminal in this section, was legally hanged here this afternoon. Walker killed Charles Hollenshead, a wealthy white merchant, October 28th. Later he was taken by a mob from an officer, but escaped. He was captured, sentenced to death, and when being brought here from Augusta to be hanged escaped again. He was caught, and after being sentenced this morning was shot while in the court room.

The court-house was crowded when the shot was fired and consternation reigned for a time; many believing the negro had made another break for liberty. The bullet passed through Walker's right cheek, inflicting only a slight wound. He was hanged at 2 o'clock.

Hollinshead, the negro's assailant who had been a member of the posse which had been searching for Walker for four days before he was captured, had advised his companions to allow the law to take its course, with respect to the negro. He collapsed immediately after the shooting.

MEAT PACKERS REACH TRIAL

After Eight Years of Grand Jury Investigations—Opinion That Trial Will Proceed Without Delay. Appeal Filed Week.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—After eight years devious travel in the ways of grand juries and special pleas, the cases of ten Chicago meat packers, indicted for alleged violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, reached trial today. Indications were that the early stages of the trial at least would be rapid, for the government's examination of the first panel jurymen was brief.

By agreement, each side is entitled to thirty peremptory challenges, and by night the government had exercised ten of these. None of the veniremen had been questioned by the defense. Questions of Attorney Sheehan for the government indicated that the acceptability of a juror hinged chiefly on his willingness to accept as part of the government's function the regulation of affairs of private business.

All of the defendants were in court immediately after the case was called. Personal pleas of not guilty were entered and the examination of veniremen begun.

Venir men who expressed doubt of the propriety of the government exercising control of business conduct peremptorily were challenged.

Attorneys here are of the opinion that the trial will proceed without any further attempts of counsel for the packers to cause delay.

The only action now pending which would bring a stop to the proceedings is an appeal to the United States Supreme Court for a ruling on the constitutionality of the criminal provisions of the law.

This appeal was filed a week ago, together with a plea for a stay of proceedings pending the decision. The stay was refused in a verbal decision. The packers, it was said, were resting their hopes that the high court would declare the law contrary to the Constitution, and bring the trial to an abrupt end.

The twelve juryman who had been passed by the government were ordered locked up tonight and the rest of the venire ordered in court tomorrow.

FORM ORGANIZATION.

To be Known as Association of Southern States Entomologists.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—Entomologists of Southern States, who are attending the Southern corn show here, today formed a permanent organization to be known as the Association of Southern States Entomologists. Dr. W. E. Hinds, of Alabama, was elected president and A. F. Conradie, of South Carolina, secretary.

Lint cotton has been removed from the quarantine list by the entomologists. This is regarded as probably the most important change in the general agreement which was first entered into among Southern entomologists in 1892. The association also recommended the creation of a zone of 20 miles outside of the known territory infested by boll weevil for quarantine and that the forms of affidavits and certificates now use in Alabama be adopted in all the States concerned. It also was recommended that in case of a sporadic infestation in territory not reasonably expecting the boll weevil for two years or more, that the government bureau of entomology be notified and the State should lend its co-operation to the government.

One of the principal objects of the organization is to secure uniformity of State laws in the South with regard to the fields of work particularly in respect to checking the advance of the boll weevil toward the Atlantic coast.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 6.---Midshipman Peter Powell Rodes, of Kentucky, was tonight elected captain of the Naval Academy football team for next year. Rodes is full back on the team, a position which he has filled satisfaceorily for two seasons.

OUTLINES.

That the movements of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, are being watched by the government was proven yesterday when a secret conference was held in Washington by some of the labor leaders——The National Irrigation Congress is in session at Chicago in the interest of draining swamp lands. It is said that 70,000,000 acres of overflower lands can be drained and be worth seven billion dollars.——The Chicago meat packers were placed on trial yesterday, and it is thought that there will be rapid progress in the trial——Chinese rebels are determined to efface the Manchu administration. The United States is the only nation that it is thought will be looked to for assistance to bring about terms of peace——In a railroad wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday in which two freights and an express train collided, six were killed and five injured. There were also 20 horses killed, valued at $50,000——At the session of the Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington yesterday many addresses were made dealing with the Panama Canal and the probable effect it will have on transportation. Every section of the country was represented.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 3-4. Spot cotton dull. Flour was quiet and lower to sell. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 94 3-4 elevator, export basis, and 96 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; new export 68 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

URGE ABROGATION RUSSIAN TREATY

Dozen or More Prominent Men Deliver Addresses in New York.

SAY RUSSIA VIOLATED TERMS

Speakers Advocate Immediate Notice to Russia of Annulment of Treaty—Applause at Adoption of Resolution

New York, Dec. 6.—Abrogation of the treaty of friendly relations between the United States and Russia made in 1832 was urged in speeches delivered by a dozen or more men of national prominence and in resolutions adopted at a large mass meeting held in Carnegie hall tonight. The meeting was under the auspices of the National Citizens' Committee which plans a series of similar demonstrations throughout the country during the next month in protest against discrimination by Russia in her refusal for many years to honor the passports of Jewish-American citizens.

As a means to break the thirty-years' deadlock in diplomacy over the passport question, most of the speakers tonight advocated the immediate notice of Russia of the abrogation of the long standing treaty, the terms of which they declared have been violated by Russia.

Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador to Russia, was chairman of the meeting and in his address strongly urged that Russia be invited to arbitrate the question at the Hague before a movement was made to abrogate the treaty.

"If such a great opportunity in the history of the world shall be refused by Russia then, but not before then, let the treaty of 1832 be abrogated," he declared.

Mr. White characterized the suggestion of war as altogether foolish.

Carnegie hall was crowded and much applause marked the adoption of a resolution "urgently requesting the Congress of the United States, at its present session, to adopt the resolutions now pending in the Senate and House of Representatives, looking to the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia by giving one year's notice of its termination pursuant to its expressed provision to the end that our country at least, shall no longer be held with equanimity a classification of its citizens, which, if ripened into a precedent, would eventually undermine that political system which has made it the greatest moral power of the earth."

Preceding the adoption of this resolution speeches were made by men in the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and several members of that body, the head of Cornell University and several others. Every speaker brought out the idea that the passport question was not one of Judaism but one of American honor.

Conspicuous points in many of them were:

United States Senator O'Gorman, of New York: "I am ready to vote for the abrogation of the treaty." He made the point that it provided equal treatment of citizens of Russia and America but in its present administration it practically expelled 2,000,000 citizens of this country from the privilege which the treaty demanded for all.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey: "If the Russian government has felt through all these years that it could ignore the protests of American ministers and Secretaries of State it has been because the American government spoke for special interests or some special point of view and not for the American people."

Speaker Champ Clark said that the conduct of Russia has created universal horror and protest. "There seems nothing left for us to do except to abrogate this treaty."

President Schurman, of Cornell: "It is we ourselves and not Russia that stand before the forum of the world on a charge of infidelity to our own principle and contempt of our own citizenship. If there is no other way of vindicating our honor then I say let the treaty be abrogated."

William G. Adoo advocated the abrogation of the treaty and disregarded the commercial considerations.

Representative William G. Sharp, of Ohio, said if the "homeopathic treatment" did not afford sufficient relief, he would favor the surgical operation proposed by Senator Culberson for the abrogation of the treaty.

William Randolph Hearst: "In the protection of its citizens, in the maintenance of its own self-respect, in the defense of its own honor let the United States assert its dignity, and if necessary employ its power."

Representative William Sulzer: "There can be no arbitration, no delay. Russia has acted boldly and shamelessly."

Representative Henry M. Goldfogle, of New York: "America has tolerated entirely too long Russia's defiant and insulting conduct. The time for action is at hand.'

Representative Francis Burton Harrison, New York: "For a generation we have been the tools of Russian diplomacy. We have in vain entrusted the assertion of our National honor to diplomatic channels. The time has come for a more vigorous move. The best weapon ready at hand is the abrogation of the treaty."

SECRETARY WILSON'S REPORT

Secretary of Agriculture Asks an Important Question—Compares Food Prices Between Consumer and Farmer.

Washington, Dec. 6.—"The consumer pays a dollar for food; the farmer gets less than 50 cents of it. Who gets the rest?"

That is a question which Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, asked today in his annual report. The Secretary does not attempt to answer it. He does explain in some detail the results of an investigation his department has just concluded into the effect of cold storage on the wholesomeness and cost of food. His investigation leads him to recommend publicity for the amount of food in cold storage, just as the department now gives publicity to the condition of crops from month to month.

Instead of food remaining in storage for longer than a year or two years, as a rule, the Secretary declares that his investigation showed that "receipts into cold storage are entirely or very nearly exhausted by the deliveries out of cold storage within ten months."

Long storage is the exception, the Secretary asserts. Warehousemen explained to the department that excessively long storage was due to lawsuits and other circumstances of an uncommercial nature. The cost of storage, including storage charge, interest and insurance, is considered as a barrier to very long storage.

Cold storage, the Secretary reports, has raised the cost of living by increasing the annual price level for butter and eggs.

The Secretary says that an examination of the record of prices gives a "suspicion" that there has been much speculation in some years by the men who keep commodities in cold storage.

He refers to "an apparent mistake" of the storage men in overestimating the consumption of eggs by the public at exorbitant prices last Winter with the result that in the Spring the storage men had to sell eggs at remarkably low prices and send abroad the largest amount of eggs ever exported in order to get rid of the supply. The Secretary declares that the warehousemen ought to be required to send to Washington each month the amount of commodities placed in storage so that the public may be able to judge of the future trend of prices.

A great variety of subjects are dealt with by the Secretary in his report. He says that the day is not far distant when the United States will cease to import potash, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Idaho are mentioned as depositories.

Recommendation is made that all government agencies that conserve health should be grouped together in one bureau.

The success of the department in the Southern States through object lessons in the fields is pronounced to have been such as to justify the extension of the work to all States.

The department announces that the corn crop is moving northward by seed selection.

The American systems of renting land are declared to be faulty and result in soil robbing. It is suggested that domestic animals be kept on farms, even if the land owner must furnish them, and that there be a rotation of crops.

After years of experimentation, the department says that Egyptian cotton can be grown in southern California and bulbs in the State of Washington.

The crayfish is pronounced to be a serious pest in the South. Carbon bisulphid is said to be a sure remedy.

The finest dates from the Sahara desert succeed in the southwestern States.

Poultry products for the past year are estimated to have been worth $750,000,000.

The foresters of the Forestry Bureau are learning by experiments how to reforest 30,000 acres in a year. The Secretary says that ten times this much must be planted annually to cover all the bare acres in a generation.

"We are sending explorers to the ends of the earth for new plants—and getting them," says Secretary Wilson.

The Secretary warns the irrigation farmers that they must conserve their soil; that irrigation will bring maximum crops while the land is new and full of plant food. But where the crops are sold year by year, irrigation of itself will not of itself assure good results.

SEABOARD DISSOLUTION

Holding Concern of S. A. L. Railway to Be Dissolved

New York, Dec. 6.—Dissolution of the Seaboard Company, the holding concern of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, is to follow the recent sale to a banking syndicate of $6,700,000 Air Line adjustment mortgage five per cent. bonds. The Seaboard Company was chartered and organized in 1905 under the laws of New Jersey for the specific purpose of re-organizing the then insolvent Seaboard Air Line road.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Seaboard Company to act on the company's dissolution will be held on January 3rd.

The Seaboard Company's holdings of Air Line common will be distributed among its common and second-preferred stockholders on the basis it is believed of 1 3-10 shares of railway to each share of holding company stock. The proceeds of every company's first preferred stock and other assets, it is expected, will be sufficient to pay par in cash for each share of Seaboard Company first preferred stock.

World's Baseball Series.

Perfect pictures of the championship series at The Grand Theatre today. **

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Eighth Annual Session Convened in Washington Yesterday.

EVERY SECTION REPRESENTED

Many Addresses on Panama Canal and Probable Effect on Transportation—Need of Navigable Waterways

Washington, Dec. 6.—The early completion of the Panama canal and its probable effect on transportation in the United States featured the addresses of nearly every speaker at the annual session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here today.

Secretary of War Stimson welcomed the delegates and spoke on the relation of the canal to foreign trade. In the afternoon President Taft received the members of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association who are delegates to the Congress.

Every section of the country was represented in the thousand delegates in attendance, and every section had an advocate among the speakers who pleaded for unity in the effort to impress upon Congress the need for navigable waterways. Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the organization, in his annual report expressed the belief that Congress would pay early attention to the demands for waterways legislation and declared he had received the promise of Democratic traders that the House would take up a waterways bill early in the session.

Representative Sparkman, of Florida, said that by 1925 the government will have expended more than a billion dollars for waterway improvement. He declared that the unsystematic granting of water power sites had done much to curtail the work of channel improvement in rivers. Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, urged the widening and deepening of all canals along the Atlantic coast, and Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, Oregon, spoke on the probable effect of the Panama canal on the lumber trade of the country.

Other speakers were Dr. David Kinley, director of the University of Illinois; John A. Fox, special director of the Congress; Edgar C. Ellis, Kansas City; M. W. Peebles, Detroit; C. S. E. Holland, Victoria, Texas; W. K. Kavanaugh, St. Louis, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, and Edward S. Savage, of New York. Speakers on the programme for tomorrow include Secretary of the Interior Fisher; Senators Jones, of Washington, and Fletcher, of Florida; General Bixby, chief army engineer; Judge W. F. Bland, of Kansas City, and Mayor Gaynor, and August Belmont, of New York.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Validity of Act Creating Training School Sustained—Other Decisions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The constitutionality of the act of the General Assembly establishing the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School is sustained by the Supreme Court in the decision of the court in re Richard Watson, from Mecklenburg county, in which the effort was to effect the release of Richard Watson from the institution where he had been committed by the recorder of Charlotte for vagrancy while his father was in jail and declared to be an unfit person to have the care of the boy.

The question of the constitutionality of the training school act was raised because it provides for imprisonment, a punishment for crime and in excess of that fixed by the statute for vagrancy and for such length of time as is cruel or unusual and under it the youth was deprived of his liberty without due process of law and that his detention under the statute amounts to involuntary servitude. After sustaining the reformatory act the opinion holds: "It is advisable for notice to be given to the parent before an order of detention is made, when this can be done, and for the order to include a finding as to notice and of the age of the child and that it is made after investigation and because it is for the best interests of the child and of the community in which he is convicted."

The Supreme Court delivered the following opinions this weekly delivery day: John Church vs. Dawson, Beaufort, affirmed; Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad vs. Seaboard Air Line, Moore, new trial; May vs. Telegraph Co., Guilford, no error; Earnhardt vs. Southern Railway Co., Rowan, no error; Carrick vs. Southern Power Co., Davidson, no error; Exparte vs. Watson, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Culver vs. Jennings, Watauga, affirmed; Southwest National Bank vs. Justice, Mitchell, affirmed; Caldwell Land & Lumber Co., vs. Hayes, Caldwell, modified and affirmed, the costs against each party; Bowman vs. Blankenship, Catawba, no error; Stout vs. Turnpike Co., Watauga, no error; State vs. Blake, Henderson, no error.

"They're All There."

"Big Chief" Bender, "Christy" Mathewson and all the world's baseball stars will entertain Wilmington admirers at The Grand Theatre today. **

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Formation of Tar Heel League to Succeed The Carolina League Is Now Almost An Assured Fact

Wilmington fans will hail with delight the news that at the meeting of the Carolina Baseball League directors held in Charlotte Tuesday night, at which it was proposed to settle definitely the matter of forming the new North Carolina Baseball League or to form the Carolina League for the season of 1912, nothing further materialized regarding the posting of the guarantee money by the South Carolina towns previously holding berths in the league, and therefore the franchises of Spartanburg and Anderson were revoked, and that it is very probable that the same action will be taken with the Greenville franchise, as neither of these clubs had a representative at the meeting which was called in a final effort to get the teams in for another season.

It was agreed, however, to give the teams until December 15th to post the guarantee and at that time the membership of the league for next season will be definitely decided upon.

Raleigh had a representative at the meeting to look after the capital city's interest should it be decided to form a North Carolina League, and from the following taken from an account of the meeting in yesterday's Charlotte Observer, it would appear that this is the inevitable outcome of the slowness or unwillingness of the Palmetto cities to enter into an agreement for another season, which they seem to fear might prove as disastrous as have the past four seasons. The Observer said in part:

'Much speculation was indulged in after the meeting as to the personnel of the league next season. It was generally predicted that Spartanburg and Anderson would remain out, having had enough of baseball for the present, and that Greenville would retire also when the club-directors came to consider the effect of the inclusion of Raleigh into the circuit or some other city of like distance away. On the other hand, there were some who voiced the belief that Spartanburg would remain in the league and that the Anderson franchise would be transferred to Rock Hill. There were none who were heard to express the belief that Anderson would be a member of the club next season.

"If Spartanburg, Anderson and Greenville dropped out, a North Carolina league, with Raleigh, Wilmington, Durham or some other city, would be the inevitable outcome. This would give a well-balanced circuit and one in which the clubs would stand a fine show of making some money.

"As the situation exists at present, however, in the light of the action of the directors yesterday, everything resolves itself on what Spartanburg will do. If Spartanburg decides to remain in for another season, then Greenville will remain in also. On the other hand, if Spartanburg drops out, then Greenville is to retire also. It is generally believed that when December 15th rolls around there will be no South Carolina cities in the Carolina Association and that the circuit will be exclusively Tar Heel next year."

That Wilmington will have an opportunity of getting the berth in the new State League, for which she has been clamoring all the Fall is now almost an assured fact, and as the membership of the league will be finally decided on at another meeting on December 15th, there is little enough time for the fans to get to talking "dope" and investigating the chances for forming a stock company or some other organization to take the franchise when it s offered to them. Greensboro fans recently organized a stock company and raised nearly $4,000 to tide the team over another season without any difficulty and the same can be done in Wilmington with just a little concerted effort on the part of those most interested. There are just eight days in which get matters in concrete shape, so it behooves everybody who wants this end brought about to get busy. Anyway, say something to somebody else about it today. Get everybody to talking baseball, and something will happen quick.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS MEET.

Discussed the Tariff and Considered Plans for Session.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first meeting of the Democratic members of the House committee on Ways and Means since adjournment of Congress since last August, was held today. Chairman Underwood and his colleagues discussed the general tariff situation and considered the plan of action for the session.

Following the meeting no announcement was made. Probably none will be made until after President Taft sends to Congress the report of the tariff board on wool and cotton.

The committee, however, will begin at once the preliminary work of revising schedules. Included in the programme for tariff revision will be wool, cotton, iron and steel, sugar, agricultural implements and foodstuffs.

A scheme to link some of the schedules already passed at the extra session, but vetoed by the President, into one omnibus tariff bill, has been discussed by some of the leaders in Congress, but it was insisted today that the committee's idea of revision schedule by schedule would be carried out. It was stated today that no report from the committee is likely before the middle of January.

A bill introduced today by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, and referred to the commission provides for placing on the free list agricultural implements, cotton ties and bagging.

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INHERITANCE TAXES

How It May Be Dodged Explained Before Supreme Court

Washington, Dec. 6.—How inheritance taxes may be dodged was explained today to the Supreme Court of the United States. An effort was being made in oral argument to have the court uphold the constitutionality of the New York "transfer tax" enacted in 1896 to stop evasions of the inheritance tax.

Nearly every State having an inheritance law is said to be interested in he decision of the court in passing on the law. It will probably be several weeks before the decision is announced.

The "transfer tax" is imposed on the life interest retained in property transferred by a person. The very fact that a life interest in property was singled out for taxation led to the atack on the law as being unconstitutional. It was argued that the singling out of this interest was an arbitrary and unreasonable classification of property for taxation, prohibited by the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution.

The complaint about the law came to a focus when the State Comptroller sought to collect about $2,000 as a "transfer tax" from the estate of Mrs. Susan A. Keeney, of 175 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y. She died in 1907, but four years before she had transferred a large amount of her property to the Fidelity Trust Co., of Newark, N. J., in trust for her three children. She provided, however, that she should retain one-fourth of the income from this property during her life. It was this life interest that the State sought to tax.

The Court of Appeals of New York upheld the constitutionality of the tax. In announcing the opinion of the court Chief Justice Cullen said that it was not a wholly unnatural desire existing among owners of property to avoid the imposition of the inheritance tax upon the estate they might leave so that the estate might pass to the objects of their bounty unimpaired.

The justice said that it was a matter of common knowledge that for the purpose of avoiding the inheritance tax trusts or other conveyances were made whereby the owner of property, reserved to himself income arising therefrom. He added that were it not for the provision of the statute, attacked as unconstitutional, in many cases property would pass free from taxes upon the death of a person to the parties who would take it as heirs.

"It is true," said he, "that the ingenious mind may devise other means to avoid the inheritance tax, but the one commonly used is the transfer with reservation of a life estate. We think this fact justified the Legislature in singling out this class of transfers as subject to a special tax."

RAILROAD CASE UP

Right of States to Penalize Railroads for Refusing to Ship

Washington, Dec. 6.—The right of the States to penalize railroads for refusing to receive goods for shipment in inter-State commerce was argued today before the Supreme Court of the United States.

The question presented to the court concerned particularly the State of North Carolina. A direct attack was being made on the constitutionality of the statute, enacted in 1905 in that State, imposing a penalty of $50 a day on a railroad for every day it refused to accept goods for transportation.

The principle involved was before the court in two different cases. One arose out of the shipment of a car load of shingles by Reid & Beam from Rutherfordton, N. C., to Scottsville, Tenn. When they loaded the shingles onto a car and asked the station agent at Rutherfordton to ship it to Scottsville, it was declared that he replied he knew of no such place. It proved to be a flag station on the Knoxville and Augusta Railroad, to which no published rate existed. After several days delay, the goods were shipped. No damages were proven to have resulted to the shippers, but they recovered $350 as penalty imposed by the statute for refusal to receive the goods.

The second case arose out of Mrs. D. L. Reid's attempt to ship household goods from Charlotte, N. C., to Davis, W. Va. No published rate, as authorized by the inter-State Commerce Laws, existed between Charlotte and Davis, and the shipment was delayed five days before a rate was obtained. A jury awarded Mrs. Reid $25 damages and $250 as penalty.

In both cases the defendant was the Southern Railway Company.

The law is attacked largely on the ground that it was an interference by the State with inter-State commerce. The Supreme Court of North Carolina sustained the law as constitutional. The court took the position that Congress had not legislated in reference to railroads receiving goods for shipment and therefore that the subject was open to regulation by the States, until Congress exercises such a right. A dissenting opinion, however, was heard in the other.

In the case arising out of the shipment from Charlotte to Davis, the Supreme Court said that it was not expected that the railroad should have on file published rates from Charlotte to every place in the Union, and while the railroad might be prohibited by the inter-State Commerce Laws from shipping without such a rate being published, yet the laws did not prohibit the railroad from receiving the goods.

Saved His Wife's Life.
"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Popular prices prevailed at the Academy of Music last night and the theatre was crowded for the presentation of "Daniel Boone on the Trail," which is founded on incidents in the life of the great trapper. The show was heartily enjoyed by the large audience, as was shown by the generous applause. It was the best attraction seen here in some time for the money.

Baseball at The Bijou
undreds and hundreds of folks enjoyed the Bijou's big bill yesterday, featuring the World's Championship Baseball Games, and marveled much at the enterprise of the Bijou management, which furnished this big film, together with its regular programme, without advancing the price of admission. In fact, the same 5 cents to all and at any time, always holds forth at the Bijou. Yesterday's big success will be followed today by another triumph in the way of a big and artistic show. Today another wonderful bill, that will stir with the very best in the dramatic line and produce laughs in abundance in the comedy photo-play line, will be offered. There will also be a big collection of bright and rare musical numbers, which will help to make the day a big one for all who go to the Bijou.

Among today's stars in the film line is "Cowboy Life," which besides being thrilling is full of fine information. It shows cowboy life, and during its transpiration a great spectacle is shown in the rounding up of an immense herd of cattle.

"The Halfbreed's Daughter" is a film that will stir the blood. It is fraught with exciting incidents. The other films for today are of rich comedy type.

World's Series at The Grand
Under the most favorable conditions—with one of the best machines ever made, in a cozy, comfortable house—devotees of the great National sport will have an opportunity of witnessing today at The Grand Theatre the great world's series of baseball recently played between the Athletics and Giants, in other words the Philadelphia Americans and the New York Nationals, respective leaders in the great pennant race closed during the past Summer. This was the greatest sporting event of the year and the moving picture creators spent thousands and thousands of dollars to faithfully portray every move on the diamond for the benefit of patrons all over the country. At The Grand Theatre today the game will be called at 2 P. M. and it will continue until 11 P. M. This film has undoubtedly proved one of the greatest that ever came off a reel and no doubt a million enthusiastic fans all over the world will be tonight witnessing it. In this picture the makers have featured such stars of the diamond as "Chief" Bender, Coombs, Collins, McGraw, Merkle, "Christy" Mathewson and Wiltse. These figures will be recognized by the 'fans" and what they do will bring enasm to a fever heat. The opportunity is offered to witness the game just as if the spectator were in the grandstand at "Shibe Park' or the Polo grounds. Together with this great film, The Grand Theatre will also show two other great reels, one of them a Lubin of "The Ranchman's Daughter." Mr. Morgan has selected one of the best songs and this will be in addition to the other great offering in motion pictures. This is everybody's day at The Grand Theatre. So join the throngs and see the greatest offering of pictures ever made in Wilmington.

"GALLOWS AT THE END."

Darrow Declares State's Evidence Against Clients Insurmountable.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—"Nothing but the gallows at the end," was the outcome predicted tonight by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, as chief of counsel for the defense, if the trial had run to a verdict and to subsequent appeals. For the first time Mr. Darrow cited specific evidence which, he said, it would have been impossible to refute. Even to have jut James B. McNamara on the stand in his own behalf would have been hopeless, he declared.

Mr. Darrow, in a statement, said: "There were 30 or 40 hotel registers, three in Los Angeles, many in San Francisco, and others in different parts of the country to be used against us. There were scores of witnesses to identify James B. McNamara as being present practically on the very day of the explosion. There was overwhelming evidence of all kinds, which no one could have surmounted, if he would."

SOUTHERN TRAIN DERAILED.

Two Men Killed and Nearly Score Injured.

Helena, Ga., Dec. 6.—Two trainmen were killed and nearly a score of persons injured, two seriously, this afternoon, when Southern Railway passenger train No. 16, running between Atlanta and Brunswick, was derailed near here.

The dead are Engineer R. H. Rakestraw, of Macon, and Fireman Sutton, of Macon.

Those seriously injured were Engineer J. B. Stein and Fireman S. J. Campbell.

The train was being pulled by two engines and is said to have been about two hours late at the time of the accident. Both engines and all the coaches left the track. None of the injuries to the passengers, it is stated, was serious.

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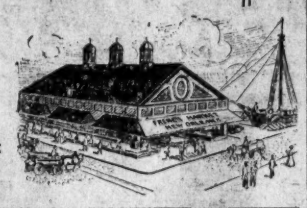

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CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Annual Report of Commissioner Graham—Spring Hope Bank Changes Charter—Other Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture Graham to the State Board of Agriculture, in semi-annual session here, was presented today and shows that for the year ending December 1st, there were 711,380 tons of fertilizer sold in this State and 100,013 tons of cotton seed meal, and the receipts of the department from fertilizer tax and other sources $211,651, the department at this time having an overdraft of $3,971 in bank.

The sources of revenue were: Fertilizer tags $142,276; C. S. M. tags, $22,026; feed stamps, $25,077; serum, $1,562; test farms, $11,768; remainder from miscellaneous sources.

The division of oil inspection which has separate financial record, shows receipts for the year to December 1st, $49,176.

Commissioner Graham declares that the past year has been very notable agriculturally in North Carolina. The cotton crop is the best ever known, and in many sections will show yields of two and a half bales to the acre in 40-acre fields, the average being nearly a bale an acre for the whole Carolina cotton belt. The wheat crop was good and the quality fine, weighing well up to the 60 pounds to the bushel standard. The amount of supplies that farmers have had to buy in producing crops has been the smallest in years.

In ten years the corn yield has increased from 29,000,000 bushels to 57,000,000 bushels; wheat from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 bushels; cotton from 500,000 bales to 771,000 bales. He estimates the average of corn yields 22 bushels to the acre instead of 18 as given by the National census. The commissioner insists that there should be no combination of the boys' corn clubs and similar work by the department, with that carried on under the direction of the general education board, a change that is being urged to end duplication of work through efforts of A. & M. College and experiment station and the Department of Agriculture work. He says there should be co-operation as far as possible, but that they should be maintained separate even if there is duplication. The report reviews the work of the various divisions of the State Department of Agriculture. The report consists of 50 typewritten pages.

An amendment was filed today for the charter of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, of Spring Hope, changing the name to Citizens' Bank and increasing the capital from $25,000 to $100,000. A. F. May is president. There is a charter for the Tomlinson Co., Wilson, capital $100,000 authorized and $75,000 subscribed by S. L. Tomlinson and others.

Because it is feared by prosecuting attorney and others that the wrong men were convicted of the crime of manslaughter in Mecklenburg county, for which they are being punished, Governor Kitchin pardons Will Boyd and commutes to one year imprisonment the sentence of Charlie Houston, both of whom were sentenced to four years in November, 1910. There is doubt as to whether either of the two men participated in the fight that resulted in the manslaughter.

The party of Boston, Baltimore, Bangor and Philadelphia capitalists here to inspect the electric power plants controlled by the Carolina Power & Light Co., went today to the Blewitt Falls plant on the Pee Dee river from which the great bulk of the current that is to supply Raleigh and be distributed from transforming plant here to other points in this section is to be generated. They will inspect this plant today and leave this evening for their homes, returning North on their special Pullman cars. They took a look at the Buckhorn Shoals plant yesterday and came back to Raleigh last afternoon for an automobile run over the city and an elaborate dinner at the Yarborough last night. The hosts for this dinner were Col. Chas. E. Johnson, president, and other officers of the Carolina Power & Light Co. Governor Kitchin was a special guests of the visiting capitalists. Heading the party of visitors is President S. Z. Mitchell, of the Electric Bonding & Share Co., New York. Most of the visitors are already interested in the Carolina Power & Light Co., enterprises.

CARD FROM CAPT. PEPPER.

Replies to Certain Statements With Reference to An Assault.

Editor Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

In your article headed "Assault by Captain Davis" printed in your issue of December 2nd, 1911, you say: "Captain Pepper was fully aware that Captain Davis intended to resent the evident purpose of Captain Pepper and certain of his friends to interfere with him in the discharge of his duties as a government employe on the dredge Cape Fear."

I wish to state that this is false and that there is no foundation, except perhaps in the imaginative mind of your informant, for such a statement. Nor has there ever been any foundation in existence for such a statement.

I have never paid any attention whatsoever to the boy or his manner of employment. Nor have I ever entertained any desire to injure him in any way, shape or manner.

Your informant has coined this statement out of a purely inventive mind. He must have been in a hole and patched up this story as a loop hole through which to crawl. He would make a clever writer of fiction.

In justice to myself and to my associates, I request that you give this letter space in the columns of your valuable paper, because of the fact that my name has been used divers times in connection with the action of the young man.

I request that you inform me as to the identity of the persons who are included under the classification "certain of his friends."

Very respectfully,
L. J. PEPPER.

Baseball Day at Grand Theatre.

Perfect pictures, under perfect conditions, of the world's baseball series at The Grand Theatre today. **

MARVELLOUS GROWTH OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

(Communicated.)

The death in New Jersey last month of Mr. Dryden, the president of the Prudential Insurance Company, brings vividly to mind the truly enormous proportions to which the Insurance Industry in this country has grown.

Starting barely fifty years ago in a very small and unpretentious way, the Life Insurance Companies of the country, including assessment orders, are now (report Jan. 1, 1910) carrying in force $25,144,209,882 worth of insurance. And this vast sum is in life insurance premiums only. Does not take into account the amounts carried by fire, accident, sick benefit, fidelity, burglary, marine or any other form of protection.

The disbursements of 35 old line life companies alone, for agency commissions, taxes and other expenses in 1909 amounted to $119,648,990.

With this wonderful growth of volume of business has also come a corresponding rise in the value of the securities of the various companies.

Today shares of stock that originally cost $100 each are worth:

Provident Life & Trust	$1,558
Travelers Insurance Co.	3,700
Equitable Life	5,200
Aetna Assurance Co.	10,800
Metropolitan Life Co.	15,000
Prudential Life	17,200

The reason for the unparalleled development of the insurance industry is obvious. "He who runs may read."

It is because the demand for protection from loss of earning power through death, is urgent, continuous and incapable of ever being fully satisfied—and insurance supplies that demand.

Moreover, the various States of the Union have safeguarded by rigid and stringent laws the welfare of the insured, which in turn has inured to the benefit of the industry by increasing the confidence and faith of the people in it.

Naturally, the large financial interests of Wall Street cast covetous eyes upon the vast sums of cash capital the industry created. As a matter of fact, it was the struggle between two of the large financial groups for the control of the assets of the Equitable Company that led to the insurance investigation by the State of New York.

Chas. E. Hughes, late Governor of the State of New York, and at present a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was the counsel of that committee.

The conclusion of the committee after a long and thorough examination of the situation was that the large life companies of New York City were assuming such huge proportions as to constitute in reality a menace to the public good. That if they were allowed to continue on former lines they would soon be so great that it would be practically impossible for the State to even make the physical examination of their affairs necessary to protect the people.

Hence it was that the committee recommended that the New York companies be limited as to the amount of business they could write in any one year, and restricted otherwise against becoming too unwieldy.

These recommendations were adopted and enacted into law by the New York Legislature despite the protests of the companies. Those laws are still in force today in spite of tremendous pressure that has been brought to bear to bring about their repeal.

The action of the State of New York in limiting the scope of insurance companies, although criticised severely at the time, is universally commended by all clear thinking men today.

It was claimed that that action on the part of the State would work great hardship upon many men. That the general agents, among whom annual earnings of from $20,000 to as high as $50,000 a year were by no means infrequent, would lose the benefit of enterprises that they had built up at an expense of great labor and importance.

Such has not been the case. On the contrary, the man in the ranks and the general agents, as a whole, have never been so prosperous. A general agency contract is now of greater value—more of an asset than ever before.

The reason is plain. Relieved of the unfair competition of the large New York companies, the smaller local companies scattered throughout the United States have grown in strength and volume of business by leaps and bounds.

This growth has been aided by the local companies giving their policy holders the benefit of their increased prosperity in the form of broader and more liberal policies.

Then again, the restriction of the larger companies has served to diversify the industry and diversity of industry is the acme of political economy.

Insurance against other forms of loss, other than death, is being given more and more attention today.

Natural law, the law of self preservation, demands that all welfare be protected.

Just as the life insurance industry evolved from the necessity for protection from the unforseen and the inevitable, so the demand for protection against accident, sickness, loss from unfaithfulness of employes, non-fulfillment of contracts, burglary, etc., has created the fidelity and casualty insurance industry.

This latter industry is assuming more substantial proportions of late years because the need for it is constantly becoming more apparent.

Workmen by force of circumstances are compelled to live right up to their incomes. In case of accident or continued sickness they and their families are often left in a really deplorable condition. Earning power destroyed and no source of income and livelihood.

Employers are human. They do not wish their employes to suffer hardship, but business today is conducted on such lines of keen competition that they (the employers) feel that they cannot afford to keep on the payroll at full compensation rates employes who on account of their incapacity, produce nothing.

The result, all too often in cases of trouble, is unpleasantness and friction. The feeling that he is receiving aid that savors of charity galls the worker, while the employer feels that he is exceeding his legal, if not his moral obligation, and that his efforts are not appreciated.

Both employer and employe, therefore, welcome accident and health, otherwise known as payroll insurance, because it relieves the employer from loss and in many instances vexatious law suits, while the employe secures real independence. He receives relief, when needed, not grudgingly, and of necessity, but as a matter of right. He has paid for it and is entitled to it.

This class of insurance business is becoming very popular with the Southern people. It is aiding very materially in the development of her mercantile resources.

To sum up the insurance situation; the eliminations of the Wall Street influence of the few great New York companies is an unmixed blessing of the country at large, for by the laws of the different States the funds held for the protection of the insured must be invested under State regulation, very largely in securities of the best type within the State, municipal securities, real estate mortgages, etc.

This means that the monies taken in in the towns and cities throughout the country for premiums, in turn helps to develop the local institutions instead of swelling the already large speculative funds of the "high financiers" of Wall Street.

It is a source of pride and gratification to the people of the South that the insurance institutions of no section of the country are showing a more sound and consistent growth and prosperity than are those of that territory.

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New York, Dec. 6.—At the meeting here today of the board of review of the National association, Mrs. Angus Bonner, of London, Ohio, owner of the bay gelding Gus B., a pacer; William Benzo, of Columbus; Robert Perry, Zanesville; C. E. Jackson, Suffolk, Va., together with the horse, all were expelled. It was claimed that they raced Gus B., under the alias of Brownie B., 2:10 1-4, and out of his class in Virginia races.

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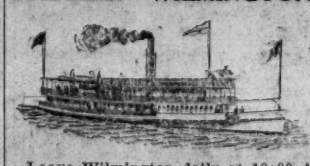

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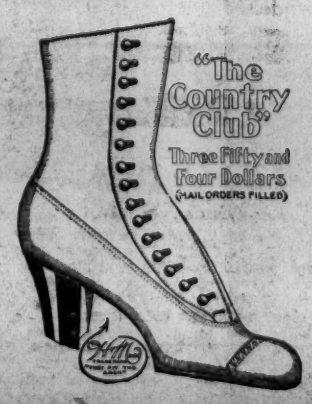

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (1) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, December 7, 1911.

A girl can be a charming debutante just as if she has been one all the time.

There are no more one-horse towns. Most every village has a half dozen automobiles.

Listen for the whistle of the good roads train of the Atlantic Coast Line when it comes your way.

The production of 150 to 200 bushels of corn by a boy shows what a boy can do before he gets to be a man.

A contemporary reports the theft of a dozen eggs. Of course, if people leave their valuables where they can be picked up they can expect them to be stolen.

Says Senator LaFollette: "I am satisfied to paddle my own canoe." Well, a fellow ought to be allowed to do it, too, even if he is on his way up Salt creek.

Always listen to the other side of an argument. You may learn something. A speech is an appeal to reason. Refusal to hear it and stand for it indicates the lack of reason.

An Indian girl who was entertained in Chicago society circles went off and referred to Chicago women as "perfect cats." No doubt they thought they were patronizing a little savage.

Blizzard, snow and ice in New York and throughout the North. Sunshine and bracing weather at Wilmington. If we had tourist hotels, New Yorkers could fly to comfort in from 18 to 20 hours.

The Enfanta Eulalie's disclosure about scandals among the royalty and nobility of Spain confirms our suspicions. Royalty and nobility do like other people who are not careful about the way they act.

A Georgia farmer this season produced 70,000 gallons of cane syrup on 100 acres of land. The yield was 700 gallons per acre and his crop will net him more than $25,000. Eastern North Carolina farmers can do as well.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Twenty girls at Perry, a little Oklahoma town, offered to kiss the general manager of the railroad if he would give them a flag station. He refused." Probably he had seen all those Perry girls before he renigged.

The Richmond News-Leader reports the death of the composer of "Ta-ra-ra, Boom de-Ay," which was once sung and whistled from morning till night by people with all sorts of voices. How did he manage to seclude himself so he could die a natural death?

The only difference between a farm life school and every other high school is that a youth can learn more at a farm life school. He learns what he would at any other school, and, besides that, he gets practical knowledge that fits him for making a living In fact, a farm life scholar goes forth equipped for the work of a producer and perhaps for the agricultural leadership of his county.

If the city can operate its automobile patrol wagon without having damage done to it by some of the prisoners who are hauled in it, it will be a wonder. The tough element does not like it; there is too much notoriety in riding along the streets. Some rascal will stick a knife in one of the tires some day, then he will get a life sentence to the roads, for the city thinks a great deal of its new wagon, the first of the kind in the State.—Greensboro Record.

It doesn't make any difference how much capital is back of a huge industrial corporation if it does not take advantage of its power to crush out weaker competitors by unfair methods. To crush a competitor by unfair and lawful methods, with a view to getting a monopoly that sooner or later will oppress the people, is a crime against individual and public rights. The only fight against capital is the popular insurrection against the aggregated wealth that plays the part of a cormorant.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal makes this timely observation: "The attempt to make it appear that organized labor knew of the guilt of the McNamaras when it subscribed to their defense is both foolish and unjust. Unjust because untrue and foolish because the untruth will not be believed." Quite right. No doubt organized labor as a whole is as clean as any organized interest in this country. Its enemies will no doubt seize this opportunity to blame the deed of a fanatic on an organization which seeks to defend its worthy members but is swift to condemn the confessed horror at Los Angeles.

FIGHT FOR YOUR TOWN.

A saying and slogan round and about the Queen City is "Watch Charlotte Grow," but the frisky and malevolent Columbia State, with malice aforethought, has perverted it into "Watch Charlotte Blow." We fear for the State on account of its temerity and rashness, for Major Hemphill, of the Charlotte Observer, having taken the oath of allegiance to the Queen City and incinerated all bridges behind him, is liable to foment some kind of border disturbance and organize a "hunta" with the fell purpose of hunting the scalp of "Captain Willie", who edits the State with so much abandon.

As hereinbefore remarked, we fear for the State, because the Observer has appropriated large and unnecessarily extravagant sums for armament in time of ordinary and more or less halcyon peace. However, preparedness for eventualities or hostilities will make an editor or a Nation hunt trouble and "start something" on the least provocation. Wherefore, Major Hemphill isn't going to let any of his guns lie idle and be mute, and be it said that he clearly manifests that by even making an attack on one of Charlotte's sacred institutions. That institution is the veteran Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, who has been jacked up by the Observer for saying "Watch Charlotte Grow Like Jonah's Gourd," or words to that effect. Anyhow, it was something like that, and, at any rate, it had "Jonah's gourd" in it. The mere mention of the name of Jonah in connection with Charlotte, started Major Hemphill off after Charlotte's great asset, which for years has gone in and out among her people under the entitle of Wade Harris.

Of course, our old friend Wade merely wanted to illustrate Charlotte's tremendous, marvelous and astonishing growth, so he brought up the simile of Jonah's gourd, which is alleged to have grown in all directions, threatening to cover the earth with its luxuriantness and odoriferousness. It would have been utterly irrelevant and irreverant to have compared Charlotte's growth to that of a Virginia creeper, for Charlotte never creeps, but it would have been perfectly legitimate, and also apropos, to have said "Watch Charlotte grow like Jack's beanstalk." Now Jack's beanstalk grew up and down and that is precisely what Charlotte is doing. It is growing up and down the Southern Railway, and, to all appearances; the municipality is about six miles long. In fact, Charlotte is flaunting her outskirts dangerously close to Concord on the north and Pineville and the South Carolina line on the south. Moreover, Charlotte shows signs of keeping right on building factories up and down the railroad, and next thing Concord and Pineville know they won't be alluded to except as suburbs of Charlotte.

There is a remedy for Concord and Pineville, however, for they can take out a writ of injunction to force Charlotte to be careful with her outskirts, and they can prevail upon Judge Allen to issue a mandamus to compel Charlotte to surround herself with a belt railroad. A belt line really is one of Charlotte's needs, for it would enable her manufactories to be more compactly grouped so they can be reached conveniently and quickly without running excursions up and down the Southern Railway. Charlotte already is long enough, north and south, but with a belt line she would spread out east and west, thus enabling the city to grow closer into itself. It would enable Charlotte to quit encroaching on the rural districts and taking in farms, as is alleged and reiterated by Greensboro, which laughs at the way Charlotte is growing and blowing. Of course, if there is any way to keep Greensboro quiet and reconcile her to insuring Charlotte in her successful home insurance companies, it should be done at once.

President Kuester and Secretary Corwinth, of the Charlotte Greater Club, will have to get behind that belt line proposition, and when they get to looking for a model they can come to Wilmington, where the Atlantic Coast Line tracks entirely encircle the city, running right down the harbor front for two miles and circling round the city on the north, south and east. The harbor line is on the west, and the tracks of Wilmington's belt railway run through the city tax limits and out into the area where the very low county tax rate prevails.

Thus, in Wilmington an industry can have its choice of paying reasonable city taxes or the exceedingly low county taxes, by simply locating on the belt line in or out of the city. In doing either, an industry will be on a belt railroad that connects with ocean navigation and railroad transportation to all parts of the country. Wilmington has about forty or fifty industries on her belt line, and is going to have more, for there is plenty of room on it for a thousand more. In fact, new industries located on it during the year now coming to a close will add about $1,000,000 to Wilmington manufactured products by this time next year, when we will be rejoicing over the election of a Democratic President. Greater Wilmington is also growing all around the belt line and along the trolley line towards Wrightsville, and it can be said that some of her pretty residence suburbs are springing up like Jonah's gourd, not dreaming of the day when Wilmington will reach out and annex the whole bunch so she can talk population with such Jonah's gourd cities as Charlotte.

By the way, if any Charlotte men are meandering around looking for factory locations on a belt line which is in touch with a harbor out of which great steamers will soon clear via the Panama Canal, they should lose no time in coming to Wilmington. It should be stated in connection with Wilmington's belt line, that for two miles up and down the harbor, its track is within easy view from the decks of the ocean steamers which the past year have sailed out of this port with more than $25,000,000 worth of cotton for European consumption.

All this trouble has been brought on because newspapers will fight for their town. Let everybody fight for his town, even if some folks do go around knocking like an idle boy with a tack hammer.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW WILMINGTON DOCK.

Great interest was created in Wilmington by the Star's interview with Capt. John H. Devereaux, published in Sunday's paper. Capt. Devereaux is a splendid representative of the Charleston type of gentleman, but his interview shows that he is not living in the past but is enthusiastically abreast of this great era of Southern development. As an official connected with the constructive work of the government, Capt. Devereaux made known the fact that the government is to construct on our harbor front a splendid modern dock that is to mark the water front of the magnificent new custom house which is soon to be built in this city. The new dock will cover the entire narbor front between Market and Princess streets, and its foundation will constitute a staunch and handsome sea wall constructed of cement and capped with granite.

Evidently it will be the aim of the government to build here a modern and permanent dock, for Wilmington's commerce has so increased in importance as to warrant it. It is to be built for government business and since the government is doing a profitable business at that stand, it stands to reason that the new dock should be provided with all the modern improvements and equipments. Since the port is to have a new custom house and dock, it might be well for the government to look into the commercial achievements and possibilities of the port of Wilmington, and so build as to meet the needs of a growing port for many years to come.

One of the special needs of the port is a government bonded warehouse, and it is well to say that at present there would be ample business for such a warehouse in connection with the new custom house. It would pay the government to make a new departure at Wilmington by not only constructing a permanent dock but by equipping it with machinery for facilitating the handling of such cargoes as might be stored in bond. This is a fine opportunity for the government to do something "different" in erecting a custom house, warehouse and wharf that really would tremendously increase the customs revenues and add immensely to Wilmington's commerce.

Our Chamber of Commerce might take up this matter with the government and aid in making Wilmington the model for the government's future customs plants at the various ports of the country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The stage had no room for 'Nan.' It offered none to Beulah. It made none for Evelyn. It has none for Gertrude.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Col. Roosevelt declares that lynch law is a National crime, whether perpetrated in the North or in the South. True, and the unfortunate part of the story is the sad fact that the spirit of lynch law is rapidly growing.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Those nine far Western Governors who are going East to boom their States have with them a large line of samples of home products. What if the governor of Kentucky should conclude to make a tour of that kind in Maine? Wouldn't there be joy on the Penobscot?—St. Louis Republic.

Wilmington Star: "A wink these times signifies nothing but a joke. The wink has come to be a delusion and it is no longer a snare or a social banter. The times have changed and so have winks. Winkers are few and winklets are few and far between. There is very little to wink about, so the end of it is blinkness and blankness." It depends entirely upon the winker. Our Wilmington contemporary should hear the editor of the Richmond Virginian discourse upon the promises and the possibilities of a wink—a curling lash made to droop until it sweeps the velvet cheek of one of those "little, round rosy ones" that form the subject of his dreams.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

President Taft will have a great deal to say "on the state of the Union" before Congress adjourns for the holiday recess. Instead of sending one message covering the whole general subject to Congress, he has adopted the better plan of writing a number of messages, each devoted to some special subject and cognate issue. His first message was delivered to the Senate and Houe yesterday. It is confined entirely to the trust question and must be regarded as one of the clearest and strongest presentations of the subject that has been made. Adapting the language of the President for our own descriptive purposes, we would say that he has set forth the meaning of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases with a detail and comprehensiveness unexampled in the history of executive interpretation. We regard his message as of a very statesmanlike order.—Charlotte Observer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

N. C. Midland Railroad Pays 3 Per Cent.—Officers and Directors.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina Midland Railroad held here this afternoon a dividend of 3 per cent. was declared. Former officers and directors were re-elected. Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, is president.

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

1. That no person, firm or corporation shall, within the City of Wilmington, publicly expose or sell, in any store, shop, warehouse or otherwise, any goods, wares or merchandise, upon Sunday; and all stores, shops and warehouses, in which goods of any description are kept for sale, shall be closed from twelve o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night: Provided, this Section shall not apply to keepers of Hotels, Boarding Houses or to public eating houses, regularly licensed, which are not otherwise prohibited by Ordinance from opening on Sunday, where no United States liquor license is issued to cover the location of such hotels or houses, or no liquors are kept for sale contrary to law, nor shall this section apply to Druggists.

Provided further that regularly licensed News Stands, Ice Dealers, carrying in stock and dealing in Ice alone, Dairies delivering milk and cream and regularly licensed Bakeries may remain open for the transaction of their regular business until eleven o'clock A. M. on Sunday, and such News Stands, Ice Dealers, and Dairies may re-open after three P. M. on Sunday. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent or to prohibit licensed Livery Stables from renting or hiring vehicles, nor to Boot Blacks or Newspapers.

2. No Billiard Table or Pool Table Keepers, Ten Pin Alley Keepers Butcher, dealer in fresh meats, vegetables, fish, oysters, fruits, confectionery or melons shall keep open doors in the City on Sunday, and no such butcher, dealer in fresh meats, vegetables, fish, oysters, fruits, confectionery, melons or similar produce shall send out to his customers any of such goods previously sold, provided that nothing in this Section or in previous Sections hereof shall be construed to prevent the sending out to customers of ice cream, sold on previous days, for delivery, on Sunday.

3. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of any Section hereof, or any of them, shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

4. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Adopted the 5th day of December, 1911.

The publication of the above ordinance was ordered by the Council at its meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1911.

THOS. D. MEARES,
de 7-1t. City Clerk

THE TRUE TEST

Tried in Wilmington, It Has Stood the Test.

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Wilmington. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another member of my family also complained of backache. Finally we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kidneys were cleared up and the pains and backache disappeared. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills a most effective medicine and will always be pleased to endorse them." (Statement given in April, 1908.)

Time is the Test.

Mr. Biddle was interviewed on December 27, 1910, and he said: "I have no reason whatever to alter my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a permanent cure in my case and for that reason I am always glad to say a good word for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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December Sale
Brings a Host of Bargains

at prices that Let Christmas Money Do Double Duty. If there's one time of the year more than another when one likes to stretch the purse to the limit, it's the holiday gift quest. The Rehder's Big Department Store offers the great opportunity—quality, variety and low price.

Substantial Gifts: Blankets and Comforts.

Cotton Blankets, double, full-size bed, 75c to $2.98.
Wool Blankets, $3.50 to $7.98.
Comforts, big variety regular sizes, 75c to $4.98.

CARPET, MATTING AND RUGS.

Carpets — Brussels, $1.00 quality for 85c; $1.25 quality for 98c; 85c yard wide Ingrain, 75c.
Matting — Big assortment, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c.
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All wool Suiting, big assortment of colors, 38 in. wide, 49c.
Silk Skirts—Black and colors; special values, only $2.75.
Trimmed Hats—All Trimmed Hats at special reductions—great values.
24 in. Silks—Fancy Foulards, great variety of patterns; only 49c.
Black Silk Shirt Waists—All sizes, Taffeta and Soft Silk, $3.50.
Ladies' Umbrellas—$1.25 values, special assortment, plain and boxwood handles, 89c.

Overcoats, Rain Coats and Suits. See those fancy Tweeds and Oxford Overcoats; those Crawford Shoes; Boys' Suits; Men's New Neckwear.

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NEW SECRETARY.

N. Y. National League Chooses Joseph D. O'Brien.

New York, Dec. 6.—In a letter made public tonight, John T. Brush, president of the New York National League Baseball Club, announced that Joseph D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, former head of the American Association, has been engaged as secretary of the New York club in succession to William H. Gray.

Mr. Gray, it is understood, will sever relations with the Giants after the National League meeting here next week, during which the National Commission is expected to reports its findings on the investigation of the sale of tickets for the recent world's series games between the Giants and the Philadelphia American Club.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. O'Brien, President Brush says the step was due to his desire to take a needed rest and the consequent necessity to have a man in his place who knows every angle of the baseball game.

Never buy meat that is palish pink, for it is diseased. Good meat is red, with the fat clear white and firm.

A Pint of Unequaled Cough Syrup for 50c

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You may not need the $2 which a 50-cent bottle of Pinex saves you, but you do need the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours, and has no equal for whooping cough.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you a full pint—a family supply—of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. Stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children take it willingly. It has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble and is splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

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We are showing some new Stylish Models in Coat Suits, in rough weaves, fancy suitings, Scotch mixtures and solid colors, and you'll find the sytles and prices right too.

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A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.
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When does your Liability, Accident and Health and Boiler Insurance expire?

As State Agents of the largest and best Eastern Companies, we are in a position to offer our patrons the most satisfactory service in all lines of Casualty Insurance.

Before placing your Employers' Liability, Elevator, Automobile, Fidelity and Surety Bonds, Physicians' and Druggists' Liability, let us quote you rates. We can save you money. You do not obligate yourself by asking one of our representatives to call and see you.

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501 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

BAGGING AND TIES

400 Rolls Bagging.
800 Bundles New Arrow Ties.
50 Bundles Second-Hand Ties.

Let us have your orders on the above, or anything else in our line.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

MATTERS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Docket Cleared of Several Unimportant Cases Yesterday—Case Now Being Tried Involving Damage to Steamer.

Though there were no cases of any special importance, or involving any considerable sum or fine point of law, yesterday's session of Superior Court was not entirely devoid of interesting features. As a result of the day's work the docket is cleared of several cases, some going off by the non-suit route, while others were disposed of in the regular order. Court adjourned for the day at 4 o'clock just after the trial of a case involving alleged damages to a small steamer was taken up, the hearing to be resumed this morning.

When court reconvened yesterday morning argument of counsel was made in the case of the Economy Screen Co., vs. Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., the evidence in which was taken at Tuesday's session. Two issues were submitted to the jury as follows: "Was the agreement to purchase the screens in question procured from the defendant by the false and fraudulent representations of the agent of the plaintiff as alleged?" "Is the defendant indebted to the plaintiff, if so, in what sum?" The jury answered the first issue "yes" and the second issue, "no". The screen over which the litigation arose was in the court room and was examined by the jurors. After they retired to deliberate the issue they asked that the screen be sent to the jury room. An officer of the court complied with the request. When the verdict in favor of the defendant was returned, Woodus Kellum, Esq., moved to set aside the verdict on account of the fact that the screen was taken into the room for them to inspect after they had retired. Judge Ward held that as he failed to make his exception at the time it was too late after the verdict was rendered. W. P. Stacy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

In the case of the Williams Co., vs. Lena Wessell a judgment by consent was given in favor of the plaintiff for $25 and costs, and in the case of Susan K. Williams vs. Alex. Dock, et al., judgment for the sale of property and investment of fund. Mrs. Clayton S. Blair was granted a divorce from her husband, Andrew Blair, Jr. In the case of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., vs. James E. Holton, involving certain personal property, valued at $35, a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned. Judgment of non-suit was entered in the case of B. O. Stone vs. Annie D. Westbrook, and continuances were granted in the cases of A. E. Blake vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., and J. M. Satchwell vs. H. E. Bonitz. Judgment for the plaintiff was given in the case of A. W. Pate & Co. vs. W. R. V. Norwood.

A non-suit was taken in the case of the Northern Fruit Co., vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. The plaintiff was suing for $65 alleged to be the amount of damage done to a car of bananas shipped from Gulfport to Wilmington, claiming that the fruit was ripe when received here when it should have been green. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the railroad, moved to dismiss on the ground that it being an action in tort and for more than $50 it should have been brought originally in the Superior Court and not in a magistrate's court. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., who represented the plaintiff, then took a non-suit. He will probably bring a new suit in Superior Court.

The final judgment in the case of Lula Russ vs. the Wilmington Steam Laundry was signed. The plaintiff gets $600 with interest from April 10th last and the costs of the action is to be paid by the defendant. She received injuries while in the employ of the defendant company some two or three years ago and brought action for damages. The jury awarded her $600 and the defendant took an appeal to Supreme Court, which upheld the lower court. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, while ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represented the defendant.

A case which had a rather unusual ending was that of Spooner & Parker, contractors, vs. J. S. Westbrook. The plaintiffs sued for $23.71 alleged to be balance on contract for building a house for the defendant. The defendant put in a counter-claim against Mr. W. J. Spooner for $77.17, a store account, which Mr. Westbrook claimed that Mr. Spooner agreed to pay him out of the contract price of the building if he were given the contract. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the defendant was due the plaintiffs $23.71 as claimed and the plaintiff Spooner owed the defendant the amount of the counter-claim. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represented the plaintiffs, while John D. Bellamy & Son appeared for the defendant.

The case of Eddie Bryan vs. the Hilton Lumber Company was continued by consent, and the case of M. W. Divine & Co. vs. Angola Lumber Co., was continued and set for the first case at the next civil term.

Soon after the afternoon session convened the case of Charles Wessell vs. the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Co., was called. The plaintiff is suing for $556 alleged damages to the steamer "Rose" owned by him and which he had rented to the defendant. He claims that in August, 1906, Mr. R. R. Stone, acting for the defendant company, rented his steamer at $6 a day and that on the following day the company made a trip with her to Southport. On the afternoon of that day the steamer was towed back to Wilmington with her boilers burned out, the flues badly damaged and no water whatever in the boiler. He claims that the company refused to repair or pay for the repairs of the boat. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the defendant.

In giving the report of the decision in the case against the Register of Deeds in Tuesday's paper, The Star left the impression that Judge Ward held that as a general proposition of law that the consent of both the father and mother is necessary before a Register of Deeds may issue a license to a girl under marriageable age without laying himself liable for the penalty as allowed by law. Judge Ward's opinion, it was learned yesterday, was not quite so sweeping. The case at issue was whether or not the consent of the father was necessary. The license was issued upon the consent of the mother. As the girl lived with both parents Judge Ward held that the consent of the father had to be secured, in other words, where the child is living with both parents the consent of the father must be given, he being the recognized head of the household, if she is living with her mother and the father is living separate and apart, then the consent of the mother is all that is necessary. A representative of The Star was not in the court room at the time the case was up and the lawyer who gave him the facts upon which the statement was made that the consent of both parents is necessary evidently meant in the particular case in question, and not as a general proposition.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners in Session Yesterday—Official Report of the Proceedings.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1911.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr James Sprunt, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was presided over today by the vice chairman, Captain J. W. Harper. There were also in attendance Commissioners H. G. Smallbones, Richard Dosher and William St. George, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

Captain L. H. Rand, temporarily in charge of the local U. S. Engineer office, with his successor, Captain H. W. Stickle, also sat with the commissioners, and a cordial invitation was extended to the engineers to attend all regular monthly meetings of the Board in future.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The commissioners took up again the subject of the recent order of the board, that no further pilot boats should be licensed unless the boats measured 30 feet or more in length which it was claimed would work a hardship upon some of the pilots. After discussing the matter fully, the commissioners amended the regulation to read: "No further boats shall be licensed as pilot boats, unless they measure 25 feet or more in length, over all."

The commissioners ruled further, in answer to the petition of several pilots at the last meeting, that they could not see their way clear to make any change in the present regulations regarding fishing from pilot boats, which regulations, adopted at the meeting of December 7th, 1910, were in effect as follows:

"It is not the spirit nor the intent of the board to hamper or embarrass pilots in fishing when they desire to do so, while waiting on their station in the regular way, but the board does positively proaibit the regular use of pilot boats for any other purpose than that of seeking vessels and piloting them in.

"All boats numbered and licensed as pilot boats, must be used for that purpose and no other purpose, and no boat will be permitted to fish, for the purpose of selling fish on the market. Failure to comply with this regulation will cause a revocation of the license and number of the offending boat."

The application of Pilot I. S. Davis, for the licensing of his boat "Lorenzo" as a pilot boat, which was held over from the last meeting of the commissioners, was withdrawn by Pilot Davis, and consequently no action was taken by the board.

Monthly soundings report for November was read and approved. Pilot J. S. Sellers, who was also appointed on this committee, failed to sign the report, but the explanation which he rendered to the board was satisfactory, and he was excused.

In this connection, in order to insure better understanding regarding the dates for soundings to be taken, the clerk was directed to instruct all future monthly sounding committees, to sound on the 20th day of the month for which they are appointed, provided the 20th does not fall on Sunday, and in the event the 20th does fall on Sunday, to sound on the following day; and provided further, that if the weather is too rough for soundings on the date prescribed, the committee shall sound on the first suitable day thereafter.

A letter from Pilot J. A. Williams was read, asking that he be relieved of a fine of $10.00, imposed for failure to serve on a soundings committee upon which he was duly appointed. After considering the matter carefully, however, the commissioners could find no reason for changing their original ruling, and it was ordered that the fine should stand as imposed, Pilot Williams' function as pilot to remain ssupended pending payment.

Pilot I. S. Davis appeared before the board, in response to a summons, to answer the charge that he had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a pilot. After hearing the evidence, the board ordered that his function as pilot be suspended for six months from date, with the proviso that if there be a repetition of the offense his branch shall be withdrawn altogether.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN McKOY,
Clerk.

Report of Associated Charities.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of November is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1; cash, $1; cash, $5; Mrs. Adam Empie, $3; In Memoriam, $1; Mrs. Donald MacRae, $2; Mrs. E. S. Martin, $10; Mr. H. W. Konig, 50 cents; a friend, $25; Mrs. W., $4; Mr. John Kuhlken, $2. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $166.50; rent for those in need, $10; cash help, $7.67; telephone, $2.33; wood, $1; record book for office, $1; railroad fare, $8.50.

Ladies and Gents.

Solid gold, gold filled and silver watches one of my specialties. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler. de 3-tf.

Athletics vs. Giants.

Game called at 2 P. M. today at The Grand Theatre. Be there. **

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY

Joint Meeting of New Hanover and Pender Commissioners Received Proposals for Northeast River Bridge.

Bids for the construction of the bridge which is to be built over the Northeast river between New Hanover and Pender counties, near a point known as Blossom's Ferry, were received and opened at a joint meeting of the Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender held in the Court House here yesterday at noon. A number of propositions were received and they were referred to the bridge committee, composed of Commissioner Divine, of the New Hanover board, and Chairman T. J. Armstrong, of the Pender board, and they will meet with Mr. A. D. O'Brien, the advisory engineer, to check the plans and specifications of the different propositions and make their recommendation at another meeting to be held here December 14th, at 12 o'clock.

Seven companies or individuals submitted bids but two of these did not enclose their checks for the required amount and thus the number of active bidders was reduced to five. However, contained in the proposals of these five bidders, are a number of different propositions, including flat prices for constructing the bridge at Location No. 1 or Location No. 2, prices for superstructure complete, with costs of foundations, excavating, etc., based on the cubic yards, so that the committee will have over a dozen different propositions to choose from. Several of the bidders submitted flat propositions for the construction of the bridge at either of the locations, or both, and others submitted like proposals, and also included alternate bids offering for a certain sum to build the superstructure complete and to charge for the laying of the foundations, excavating, etc., by the cubic yard.

The following companies or individuals submitted bids accompanied by checks for the required amount: Roanoke Bridge Company, Roanoke, Va.; R. S. Neal, Washington, N. C.; Virginia Bridge Company; Oswego Bridge Company, Greensboro; Illinois Bridge Company, Chicago, while the McClintic Marshall Construction Company and Charles Worthington, of Great Neck, Long Island Station, N. Y., submitted proposals but did not enclose checks.

Representatives of the York Bridge Company, of York, Pa., and Austin Bros., of Atlanta, attended the meeting, but did not submit proposals on account of not having received the plans and specifications in time. Chairman D. McEachern, of the New Hanover Board, presided over the meeting, which was attended by all the members of the New Hanover board and by Chairman T. J. Armstrong and Commissioner J. S. Devane, of the Pender board, and also by Advising Engineer A. D. O'Brien.

Following the reading of the different proposals it was decided to refer the bids to the bridge committee and Mr. O'Brien to check and after a conference with Mr. O'Brien Chairman McEachern announced that the next meeting will be held on December 14th, at 12 o'clock, at which time the successful bidder will probably be awarded the contract.

Location one, as one of the sites is specified in the plans, is at Blossom's Ferry and the other location being considered its situated about half a mile from the first.

MR. J. O. GRIMES ARRESTED.

Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods —Trial This Morning

Mr. J. O. Grimes, a well-known merchant of East Wilmington, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Cowan and Constable Savage on a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. His premises were searched and a number of cans of condensed milk, alleged to have been among the stolen articles, were found. Mr. Grimes furnished $100 cash bond for his appearance in the Recorder's court this morning at 9:30.

The warrant alleges that Mr. Grimes received a number of stolen articles, the property of Mr. C. A. Workheiser, knowing them to have been stolen. The articles are alleged to have been stolen by Valentine Howe, colored, who waived examination in Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of breaking into Mr. Workheiser's store. Among the goods taken were about 35 cans of condensed milk and the officers yesterday found under an outhouse on Mr. Grimes' premises nearly that many cans of condensed milk tied up in a gunny sack. Mr. Grimes denied any knowledge of the milk, or how it came to be under his outhouse.

CAPT. STICKLE ARRIVES

Successor to Capt. Brown as United States Engineer Here

Capt. Haughton W. Stickle, United States Engineer, who has just completed a period of four years service at the Panama Canal, has arrived in Wilmington to take charge of the engineer office of this district, succeeding Capt. Earl I. Brown, who was transferred to the Galveston, Texas, district. Capt. Stickle has been on a four months' leave of absence, spending the time with relatives in Southern California, and the office here has been temporarily filled by Capt. L. H. Rand, who will remain here only a short time longer. Capt. Stickle, who is at present a guest at The Colonial Inn, will be given a cordial welcome to Wilmington. Capt. Rand made many friends during his stay here who regret that he is soon to leave.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-stores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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PERMIT REFUSED BY MAYOR

Southern Bell Must Pay Special License Tax or It Cannot Erect or Replace Any Poles in Under Penalty

Althought the special license or privilege tax for the fiscal year 1911 has been due for about six months, the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company in common with a few other foreign corporations doing business in this city, has not sent to the office of the city clerk and treasurer anything resembling a check covering the amount, which is $200. The reason given for this is that $200 a year is considered too much, the Council having raised the tax from $100, which the company paid last year.

The same section of the tax ordinance that provides for the special tax of telephone companies, prevails, also that it shall be unlawful for the company to erect or replace any pole within the city limits until this tax has been paid, under a penalty of $25 for each offense. Members of the Council knew that this provision was tacked on to the ordinance and for that reason have not insisted so strongly upon payment of the tax, feeling pretty confident that sooner or later the company would have occasion to erect new poles or remove and rest old ones. The time came yesterday morning. The company put a force of hands to work to reset a pole. A city official saw what was up and a policeman was sent to the spot. Inquiry by the officer elicited the information that the men had no permit from the Mayor to erect or replace a pole. The officer stopped the work. A representative of the telephone company went to the Mayor and asked for a permit. The Mayor asked if the tax had been paid. The representative of the telephone company had to admit that the tax had not been paid. Mayor Smith consulted City Attorney Herbert McClammy, who gave it as his opinion that the Mayor has not the right to issue a permit in such a case unless the tax as provided in the ordinance is paid. Mayor Smith then informed the telephone people that he would have to decline to issue the permit.

The section relative to the tax is as follows:

"Telephone companies who string their telephone wires, or use wires above the ground, shall pay an annual tax of $10 on each pole owned or used in this city, provided the tax shall not exceed $200 per annum. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or replace any pole within the city limits until this tax has been paid, under a penalty of $25 for each offense."

It is presumed that the police have been instructed not to let the work of replacing the pole proceed unless the workmen can produce a permit signed by the Mayor and as the Mayor cannot give this permit unless the tax is paid in looks as if the company will have to pay the tax, or not do any further work in Wilmington in the way of erecting or replacing poles unless it is to be continually in the courts.

NEW ENGINEERS' CONTRACT

General Adjustment Committee of Employes of Atlantic Coast Line Completes Duties Here. Increase In Wages.

After being in conference with the officials of the company at headquarters here for nearly 60 days, the general adjustment committee of the employes of the Atlantic Coast Line system yesterday completed its new contract between the locomotive engineers and the road and the members of the committee will leave for their homes today. Some of them left last night.

The committee was working only in the interest of the locomotive engineers at this time and the new contract does not affect any other branch of the service. While embracing no radical changes in the schedule of wages or rules and regulations governing their work, under the new terms the engineers of the road will be given an increased salary and a number of the regulations are changed or modified, as circumstances may have warranted.

The working out of the new schedule was a matter of considerable tediousness and it took a good length of time to get everything adjusted to the desires of both the men and the company. The committee, with the officials, met almost every day while here and put in a hard day's work. The percentage of advance in the salaries has not been made public yet, but it is understood that the men consider it a very fair one.

There were about 12 members of the committee here and there was also one official of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in attendance while the new schedule was being worked out.

The new contracet is made for no specified time limit and it will remain in force so long as it proves satisfactory to both the company and the engineers.

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"SON" DARLING GETS 5 YEARS

Heavy Sentence Meted Out in Recorder's Court Yesterday—Valentine Howe Waived Examination and Sent Over

"Son" Darling, colored, was sentenced in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to five years on the county roads in three different cases, two of assault with deadly weapon and one of larceny. His punishment is probably the heaviest that has been meted out from this court to any offender for some months, if not during the year. The negro has the reputation in local police circles of being something of a desperado.

The negro drew a sentence of two years on each of the cases charging him with assault with a deadly weapon and 12 months in the case charging him with larceny. He was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Herbert Larkins, colored, only a few days ago. Darling shot Larkins through both legs below the knees with a revolver, wounding the negro rather seriously. The other case of assault with a deadly weapon charged him with assaulting Buddie Lyon, colored, with a deadly weapon September 18th, 1910. The larceny case charged him with stealing a pair of shoes. After hearing the evidence and the argument of W. P. Gafford, Esq., who prosecuted for Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who could not be present, Recorder Furlong imposed the sentences.

Following the shooting of Larkins here some days ago Darling made his escape and was at liberty several days. It was rumored in police circles that a proclamation would probably be issued making him an outlaw and giving any one the privilege to shoot him down on sight and this must have reached his ears, for he walked into the police station Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his old mother, and gave himself up.

Isham Mack, colored, who received a sentence of six months on the county roads at Tuesday's session for larceny, yesterday got an additional 12 months for an assault with a deadly weapon, upon Hamilton Payne, colored, making his total sentence 18 months. "Sunny Boy" Washington colored, drew 30 days on the roads for vagrancy. James Heath, an old colored man, was charged with assaulting and beating a female. He had slapped his wife and then repenting had come to the police station and sworn out a warrant against himself. He was let off with the payment of costs. Several drunks were taxed the usual amounts.

Valentine Howe, colored, who was brought back to this city from Wilson several days ago on a charge of store breaking, waived examination yesterday morning and was sent over to the Superior Court. Several cases were continued.

MR. SULLIVAN TO LEAVE CITY.

Assistant to President of A. C. L. Will Go to New York.

Following closely upon Mr. W. R. Sullivan's return yesterday from a trip to New York, it was announced that he would resign his position as assistant to the president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad on or about January 1st, 1912, and will accept a position with Redmond & Co., international bankers, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will leave Wilmington for New York shortly after he relinquishes his duties here and their hundreds of friends will deeply regret to lose them, although they will extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Sullivan on the splendid position which he has accepted and upon the prospects for the future which it opens up to him. Both will be missed in social circles in this city, where they are very prominent.

While on the trip from which he returned yesterday Mr. Sullivan was tendered a most flattering offer from the big financial concern of New York City and after giving the matter due thought he accepted it. The firm he goes with is one of the largest and most influential of the New York financial district, and it will offer a man of Mr. Sullivan's financial ability and business acumen a splendid opportunity.

Mr. Sullivan is a man of considerable experience in large affairs and he is amply equipped for the responsibilities which he will assume with his new duties. He has been with the Coast Line for a number of years and his position as assistant to the president has carried weighty responsibilities. He has long been regarded as one of the foremost young railroad men in the South and his name has been prominently mentioned for the presidency of several roads. He came to the Coast Line at the time the Plant System was acquired, and since then has won hundreds of friends here. His successor has not yet been announced.

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to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Witness perfect reproduction of the world's baseball series at The Grand Theatre today. **

When you call for bread see that you get Warren's Creamo. **

OLIVER PLOWS

Received Today first carload of Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Riding Sulky Plows, which we are distributing from the car to the R. R. depots. We also have another car of these great Plows on the way, which will arrive within the next two weeks. We sold three carloads of these plows last season.

We shall handle at least five cars this season. Low price cotton does not affect the sale of these celebrated Plows.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
East Carolina Agents.

The Lucky Bird Catches the Worm

Luck has favored us as never before. We have been able during the past few days to buy goods cheaper than ever before.

In the stock are Iron and Brass Beds, Dressers, Wash Stands, Chiffonieres and Ladies' Dressing Tables, in all the popular woods. An unusually large stock of Art Squares and Rugs, cheaper than ever. Rockers, Morris Chairs, Couches, Ladies' Desks, Pictures, Mirrors, Reed Chairs and Rockers, Parlor and Library Tables, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Kitchen Cabinets, Tabourettes, Pedestals, and many other articles appropriate for Christmas Presents.

The only line of Parlor Suits, Music Cabinets, Rockers, Etc., absolutely solid Mahogany to be found this side of Richmond.

Wilmington Furniture Co.
SECOND AND PRINCESS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The regular monthly business meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer left last evening for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a week or ten days. While away Mr. Springer will attend the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

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Yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Harmony Circle, following the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society, a very pleasant informal social session was observed in celebration of the 39th anniversay of the founding of the organization. A large number of members were in attendance and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. Frank Holloway has returned from Salisbury, Md., where he spent the Thanksgiving season very pleasantly with the "home folks."

—Mr. O. O. Whitlock will leave this afternoon for Joplin, Mo., to be with his father, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, formerly of this city, who is reported seriously ill at his home there.

—Mr. W. T. Gilbert, one of the most substantial citizens of Brunswick county, is in the city from Suburb, on a regular business trip and is being pleasantly greeted by many Wilmington friends.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: Walter N. Marine, Marion, S. C.; J. W. Tackers, Greensboro; W. A. Harrelson, Whiteville; L. E. Squires, Council; H. W. Parker, Raleigh; J. J. Kincaid, Maxton; W. J. Kincaid, Statesville; C. H. Zibiln, Currie.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, going as a delegate from the North Carolina Waterways Association. Before returning he will visit New York City, where he goes on a business and pleasure trip.

—Dr. W. F. Stephens, a leading practitioner and citizen of Fairmont, Robeson county, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton. It is understood that Dr. Stephens is contemplating locating in Wilmington for the practice of his profession. He would receive a warm welcome from the medical fraternity and would be ensured a large and lucrative practice.

Had Bicycle Stolen

Mr. J. C. Vereen yesterday reported to the police that a bicycle had been stolen from him and a short while later the officers were informed that two white boys were trying to dispose of a bicycle, having the same serial number as the stolen machine, at Burgaw. Burgaw officers were noted to hold the boys. Mr. Vereen will sign the affidavit and the police will likely send for the boys today.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burnett Passes Away in Hospital Here

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burnett and other members of the bereaved family will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their oldest son, Mr. Thomas Edward Burnett, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, after an allness of some time with typhoid fever. The young man had just entered his 21st year and was held in the highest esteem by everyone in the range of his acquaintance. He was a devoted Christian and had been for some time superintendent of Oak Grove M. E. Sunday School, at Myrtle Grove Sound, where he resided with his parents. The loss is a severe one to the family, there being several sisters and brothers besides the grief-stricken parents. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. G. E. Burnett in this city, Rev. T. J. Browning, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, officiating, and the interment will be in the family burying ground on the Sound.

ANOTHER RAISE ANNOUNCED.

Foremen in Roadway Department of Coast Line Get Increase.

Following closely upon the heels of the announcement a few days ago of the increase in the salaries of the clerical force of the entire Atlantic Coast Line system, came the announcement yesterday that continuing the policy of increasing the salaries of practically all its employes the road has decided to give the foremen in the roadway department a substantial raise, effective December 1st. The schedule of the increase has just been worked out and it is reported that it is as follows: Those getting $50 and under will receive a raise of $4 a month; $51 to $60 a month will get a raise of $5, and those who now receive $60 and up will get an increase of $6 a month. The increase applies to section foremen and carpenter foremen alike over the entire system, and in the aggregate means a handsome sum in a year. The increase does not apply to foremen of work trains, pile drivers and iron bridge forces. It is said that they already receive a fine salary. The men in roadway department over the system will learn with pleasure of the increase.

Injured at Smith's Creek Yards.

A rather elderly negro man by the name of Council was injured at the Coast Line yards at Smith's creek yesterday afternoon at 5:15 when he was hit and knocked down by a freight car, sustaining injuries that necessitated the amputation of his right arm just below the elbow. The man was rushed to the James Walked Memorial Hospital following the accident and he was reported to be resting as well as could be expected last night. In addition to the crushed arm he was also struck on the head, but the blow only broke the skin. Conductor A. A. Edwards, in charge of the train, stated last night that Council was walking along the track and stepped too close to the passing cars, being struck by them and knocked to the ground.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The band of Gypsies camping east of the city is growing rapidly, a third delegation having arrived on the train from the North yesterday morning.

—In another column of today's paper will be found in the form of a legal notice the ordinance which was passed by the Council Tuesday to regulate Sunday selling.

—An awning on the Front street side of the Southern Building caught fire, probably from a cigar or cigarette tossed from one of the windows above, about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A few buckets of water from above soon extinguished it.

RED MEN CELEBRATED.

Social Pow Wow Given by Cherokee Tribe—Eyota Tribe Also.

A most enjoyable social pow wow was held Tuesday night by Cherokee Tribe of Red Men in its hall on Market street and the event was attended by 150 or more members and their friends who spent a most delightful evening. A highly interesting address was delivered by Rev. O. T. Mattox, pastor of Fourth Street Advent Christian Church, following which a pleasing recitation was given by Miss Mollie Holden and another equally as enjoyable was rendered by Miss Isabel Thomas. Then an Indian playlet was given by several small children. This feature was arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. Parker. Refreshments were served upon the conclusion of the erercises of the evening.

Eyota Tribe, No. 5, of Red Men, were celebrating at the same hour at its hall on North Front street, the session being held in honor of the capture of a number of pale faces. Following the initiation ceremonies, the session resolved itself into a smoker, which lasted until a late hour.

Low Rates to Newbern.

Arrangements have been made by the associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas for reduced rates from all points in North Carolina to Newbern, on account of the Fish and Oyster Convention which is to be held under the auspices of the Fish Commission, the Oyster Commission, and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. These excursion tickets will be on sale beginning December 12th and 13th, and the tickets will be limited to reach the original starting point not later than midnight of December 16th.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. W. Konig and wife to John J. Furlong and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Bay and Rankin streets 33x46 feet in size; Southwestern Realty Company to F. F. McAllister and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 10th, 67 feet south of Grace, 33x130 feet in size; F. W. Kuhl and wife to H. R. Kuhl and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Eighth, 66 feet south of Bladen, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

Everybody is bragging on Warren's new bread. Join the ranks. It's great. **

STRUCK BY FALLING COAL.

Flagman on A. C. L. Log Train Slightly Wounded Last Night.

In passing the engine of the log train on which he was flagman near a point whene the railroad crosses Eighth street last night about 8 o'clock, Mr. Carl Smith was struck in the forehead by a large piece of coal which fell from the tender and he suffered two painful wounds, necessitating the attention of a physician. Mr. Smith was taken to the office of Dr. William Houston Moore, corner Third and Chesnut streets, where his wounds were dressed. It was necessary to take three stitches in one of the wounds. After having his wounds dressed Mr. Smith went to his home, No. 312 North Second street. It is hoped that he will be out again in a few days.

Another False Alarm.

Far in the wee sma' hours yesterday morning, just after The Star has gone to press, when it was, as one disturbed and shivering fireman remarked, "about ten degrees below a drink," the fire department was called out by an alarm coming in from Box 36, at Front and Princess streets, though the alarm proved to be false. Patrolman Ellis, of the police department, saw a black smoke issuing into an alley from the building occupied by C. D. Maffitt & Co., and turned in the alarm. However, investigation proved that a short stove pipe led into the alley from the buiding and the smoke came from that. In the darkness the pipe was almost invisible. About 12 hours previous the laddies answered an alarm caused by a little negro boy trying to mail a letter in one of the alarm boxes.

Bought Stolen Mule.

Mr. J. B. Neely yesterday brought suit against Mr. Joseph Roderick in Justice Bornemann's court for the non-delivery and detention of a mule, cart and harness, which he alleged had been stolen from him, and sold to the defendant. Justice Bornemann, after hearing the evidence, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, instructing the defendant to deliver the mule, cart and harness to him, and giving him until 10 o'clock today to do this. The justice stated that unless the defendant delivered the plaintiff his property he would issue an execution. Mr. Neely had witnesses to testify that the outfit belonged to him and that a man named Herbert Johnson was driving it for him and keeping it at his own stable. Mr. Roderick testified that he bought the mule from Johnson.

Funeral of Child.

The funeral of Robert James Casteen, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Casteen, whose death occurred Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 1023 North Fourth street. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted the services and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c

CAROLINA TITLE INSURANCE CO.

Judge Wm. H. Crane Elected President—Now Ready for Business.

The Carolina Titile Insurance Co. recently chartered by the Secretary of State to enter a new and open field for the guarantee of land titles, held its final organization meeting yesterday, approved the form of policy, etc., and is now ready for business at its office, Room 16, Garrell Building. On account of other pressing business as president of the American National Bank, the W. B. Cooper Company and a number of other business enterprises here and elsewhere, Mr. W. B. Cooper resigned the office of president of the Title Company, the same being reluctantly accepted, and in his stead the company was fortunate in securing the services as president of Judge Wm. H. Crane, for 20 years or other doing an extensive real estate practice in New York City, now residing at his country place in Onslow county. Judge Crane will bring to the company a keen legal mind and an experience that will be worth much to the Wilmington enterprise.

It has been decided to open at once offices in Jacksonville, N. C., with Mr. J. W. Burton, president of the Bank of Onslow, and Mr. F. W. K. Kellum in charge, and at Newbern, with Messrs. D. E. Henderson and Mr. R. Guion, of Guion & Guion, in charge. Messrs. James O. Reilly, the A. W. Pate Co., and D. R. Foster & Co., have been appointed agents of the company in this city and other real estate agents will be appointed upon application.

The company has secured about 200 copies of original land grants from the Secretary of State for property in this section of the State and these will be used in making abstracts of titles to be used as a basis for the extensive operations of the company. Arrangements have recently been made by which policies of guarantee will be issued to all purchasers of lots in Lakeside Park and owners in Carolina Place will be given very reasonable rates on property in that growing suburb. A very low rate will obtain and officers of the company will be glad to talk with anyone interested.

Woman's Beauty in Wintry Weather

(Dr. de Werthe in the Realm.)

"Every woman's complexion needs protection against wind and weather. Better than powder is a simple solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. Gently rub on face, neck and arms night and morning and you will be delighted with results. It restores and preserves youthful loveliness of the skin.

"Mother's Salve is the world's greatest remedy for chaps, old sores, pimples, eczema and other skin diseases. It heals cuts, burns and scalds and is also an excellent cure for coughs, colds and catarra.

"Don't wash th ehead in cold weather. A dry shampoo is better and there is no danger of catching cold. Just mix four ounces of borox with four ounces of powdered orris root, or with four ounces of corn meal, sprinkle a tablespoonful on the head. Brush it out, and the hair will be clean, light, wavy and lustrous."

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—LADIES'— SUIT DEPARTMENT Offers Attractive Prices during December Sale. Call and see the Well Selected Stock.

Opening of Toyland

Our Toy Department, covering the Entire Basement Floor, awaits you with a well-selected stock of Toys. You are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent showing of Holiday Goods, whether you come to buy or not.

Of Gifts That Will be Appreciated Above Everything Else—Because Nothing is so Appreciated as "Something to Wear."

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

A Record of Brilliant Holiday Bargains

SANTA CLAUS is growing more practical each year, and, instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone—so common in years gone by, we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one would buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas Day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Dolls, Games, Tool Chests, Drums, Guns, Magic Lanterns, Carriages, Trunks, Horns, Trains, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Houses, Stores.

EVERYTHING DISPLAYED.
Where you can readily inspect the goods and make your selections, however busy we may be.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR FOR LADIES.
The Season's very newest creations, 25c. to $1.25.

KIMONOS.
Make a most acceptable present. They are handy, neat and comfortable. $1.00 to $10.00.

GLOVES.
of all kinds are here in vast assortments. Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, 50c to $3.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
All kinds, from the cheapest to the best—great values, at 5c to $1.00 each.

LADIES' SWEATERS.
Sweaters of quality, very reasonably priced; all all color creations, $1.50 to $4.00.

STYLISH NEW HATS.
The latest shapes and shades. The right styles and qualities, at the right prices, $1.50 to $15.00.

For Mother, Grandmother, Sister or Daughter, would be "Just Fine."

Ladies' Suits, $10.00 to $40.00. Misses' Coats, $5.00 to $15.00
Children's Coats, $2.50 to $10.00 Ladies' Coats, $5.00 to $35.00.

Commence right away to do your Christmas trading; come forenoons, if you can; the sooner you come the better the assortments will be, and then you won't have to hurry. Make selections now; we'll deliver when you want us to. We are showing, by far, the finest collection of desirable gifts for everybody ever shown here.

SILK NECK SCARFS.
are sensible, serviceable and beautiful, 75c. to $4.00.

BATH ROBES.
and Lounging Robes make excellent gifts. Ours are very attractive this year; $4.00 to $7.50.

HOSIERY.
An immense line of Hosiery in all the shades one can imagine, priced 25c to $2.00 a pair.

DRESS SKIRTS.
of attractive styles and excellent qualities. They make fine gifts.

UMBRELLAS.
make an attractive gift—they are useful and certain to be appreciated.

DRESS GOODS.
are highly appreciated. You will find the correct shades and styles here—25c to $2.50.

ART SQUARES.
Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Art Squares, $10.00 to $35.00; these are useful presents.

SILVER NOVELTIES.
at reasonable prices. Jewel Boxes, Hair Receivers, Gilt Frames, Pin Holders, Ash Trays, and a thousand other novelties which we cannot mention. We invite you to call.

"The story of Christmas is the story of human sacrifice. The charm of Christmas is the charm of generosity. Sacrifice and generosity go hand in hand in the world-wide willingness of all mankind to give at Christmas time."

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Business in Way of Evening Up for Government Report—Market Opened Steady With A Decline

New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton market was less active today and business seemed to be largely in the way of evening up for over the approaching government reports. Fluctuations were irregular within a comparatively narrow range and the close was steady, at a net decline of 2@5 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5@7 points, in response to rather lower cables than looked for, and private advices from Liverpool indicating that increased offerings of actual had checked the advance in that market. Right after the call there was a rally of 3 or 4 points on foreign buying and covering of shorts, but the South seemed to be a moderate seller here; there was more or less scattering liquidation by recent buyers and prices during the middle of the morning sold off to a net decline of 6 to 9 points. The market was steadied around this level by covering and later rallied several points from the lowest on the demand from this source in connection with continued foreign buying and a little support from trade sources. The close was within a point or two of the best prices for the day. The steadier tone noted in the late trading may have resulted partially from the fact that interior shipments for the day exceeded the receipts, suggesting a loss of stock at the more important counter towns for the first time in a long while, and also by the fact Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged, thus failing to confirm yesterday's private reports of easier interior holders. Predictions of heavy exports for the balance of the month were also heard on the advance of the low point of the morning, but generally speaking, the market seemed to be dominated by uncertainty as to the showing and effect of the government's ginning and crop figures expected within the next few days. There was nothing in the day's news to throw any fresh light on either the ginning report or the official estimate and there seemed to be nothing in today's trading to indicate any change of sentiment in that direction.

Receipts today, 40,886, against 83,198 last week, and 6,149 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,224 bales, against 14,787 last year, and at Houston 18,049, against 10,409 last year.

Spot, dull. Middling uplands, 9.35; do. gulf, 9.60. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.81	8.84	8.79	8.84
Feb				8.86
March	8.88	8.93	8.86	8.93
April				8.97
May	8.96	9.01	8.95	9.00
June				9.05
July	9.05	9.09	9.03	9.08
Aug	9.09	9.10	9.09	9.13
Sept	9.15	9.14	9.14	9.15
Oct	9.15	9.19	9.14	9.18
Nov	9.18			9.20
Dec	9.06	9.12	9.06	9.11

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 21,113; gross receipts, 21,113; sales, 666; stock, 415,604; continent, 10,626.

New Orleans—Firm, 9¼; net receipts, 8,224; gross receipts, 8,644; sales, 7,300; stock, 227,849; Great Britain, 7,935; France, 4,051; coastwise, 486.

Mobile—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 1,339; gross receipts, 1,339; sales, 1,200; stock, 73,965; coastwise, 210.

Savannah—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts, 7,191; gross receipts, 7,192; sales, 3,745; stock, 271,023; coastwise, 5,037.

Charleston—Quiet, 8⅞; net receipts, 1,886; gross receipts, 1,886; stock, 59,523; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 1,753; gross receipts, 1,753; stock, 21,707; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 9; net receipts, 2,875; gross receipts, 2,875; sales, 1,275; stock, 64,516; coastwise, 4,308.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; gross receipts, 1,200; stock, 2,237; continent, 897.

New York—Dull, 9.35; gross receipts, 3,606; stock, 116,050; coastwise, 3,380.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts, 1,066; gross receipts, 5,570; stock, 8,520; Great Britain, 5,821.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; gross receipts, 619; stock, 9,064.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,793.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,899; gross receipts, 3,899; stock, 71,232; Great Britain, 14,017.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,899; gross receipts, 3,899; stock, 71,232; Great Britain, 14,017.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,300.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 49,886; Great Britain, 27,773; France, 4,051; continent, 11,523; stock, 1,351,413.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 280,137; Great Britain, 84,899; France, 18,228; continent, 884,911; Japan, 1,610.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,686,764; Great Britain, 1,734,482; France, 496,658; continent, 1,642,287; Japan, 83,416; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 18,049; gross receipts, 18,049; shipments, 23,711; sales, 3,840; stock, 168,650.

Augusta—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 3,368; gross receipts, 3,703; shipments, 3,435; sales, 2,574; stock, 80,415.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 4,651; gross receipts, 10,242; shipments, 10,296; sales, 3,700; stock, 180,524.

St. Louis—Dull, 9⅜; net receipts, 1,756; gross receipts, 6,287; shipments, 5,681; stock, 25,253.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts, 3,812; gross receipts, 3,812; shipments, 2,407; stock, 11,335.

Little Rock—Firm, 9; net receipts, 1,994; gross receipts, 1,994; shipments, 2,172; stock, 41,580.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅜.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,630; gross receipts, 44,087; shipments, 47,102; sales, 10,114; stock, 507,757.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat sank today under liquidating sales by high priced holders. One local capitalist alone cut loose from a line and estimated at 1,500 bushels. It was a nervous close, varying from the same as last night to ⅜ down. Latest trading left corn unchanged to ⅛c. up, oats at a decline of ⅛ to ⅜ and hog products within 2½c. either way from 24 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@96; No. 3, red, 92@94; No. 2, hard, 96¼@1.0; No. 3, hard, 92@96; No. 1, northern, 1.07@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.02@1.06; No. 2, spring, 98@1.04; No. 3, spring, 98@1.04; No. 4, spring, 98@1.04; No. 4, spring, 90@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.03; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, old, 70; No. 3, 50@59½; No. 3, old, 67@69; No. 3, white, 50@59½; No. 3, yellow, 59@60; No. 3, yellow, old, 70; No. 4, white, 57@57½; No. 4, yellow, 56¾@58.

Oats—No. 2, 47¼; No. 3, white, 49@50; No. 3, white, 47¾@48¾; No. 4, white, 47½@58½; standard, 48¼@49½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	93⅝	93⅝	93½	93⅝
May	98⅝	98⅝	97⅝	98
July	93⅝	93⅝	92⅞	93¼
Corn:				
Dec	61⅜	61⅝	61	61⅜
May	63	63	62½	62⅝
July	62⅞	63	62⅝	63
Oats:				
Dec	46⅜	46⅝	46¼	46⅜
May	49⅛	49⅛	48½	48⅝
July	45⅜	45⅝	45¼	45½
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.52½	15.55	15.40	15.50
May	15.85	16.00	15.82½	15.95
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.87½	8.97½	8.87½	8.92½
May	9.12½	9.17½	9.10	9.15
July	9.25	9.30	9.22½	9.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.10	8.15	8.10	8.15
May	8.40	8.45	8.35	8.42½
July	8.40	8.42½	8.37½	8.40

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Pentwyn (Br.), 2,165 tons, Motyer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oceana (Br.), 3,155 tons, Ryder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Alleghany, 2,789 tons, Harnden, Henry White.

Glenwood (Br.), 1,250 tons, Leisk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

White Wings, 624 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Standard Oil No. 58, C. D. Mafflitt.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,693 bales cotton; 558 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—60 bales cotton.

Total—1,753 bales cotton; 558 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—1,065 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 316 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 6.—Flour was quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 94¾, elevator, export basis, and 96¼, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¾ to ⅞c. net lower. December, 95. May, 1.01 15-16.

Corn — Spot, easy. New export, 68c., f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Options, nominal.

Oats—Steady; options, nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net decline of 17@33 points; spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 15¾@16, nominal; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Relatively steady early on covering of December shorts, but later the market eased off under hedge selling against lower crude purchases and scattered unloading by local longs. Futures closed 2@4 points lower. December, 5.43@5.45; January, 5.42@5.44; February, 5.48@5.45; March, 5.46@5.47; April, 5.48@5.50. Prime crude, 4.27; sales summer yellow, 5.44@5.54; do. winter yellow, 5.75@6.15; prime summer white, 5.50@5.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 46¾ cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $5.70.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	558
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 316 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8⅞ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,753 bales; same day last year, 1,065 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 2.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04¼@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

60 per head.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Dec. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 47¾; sales, 140; receipts, 317; shipments, 372; stocks, 38,038.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,111; receipts, 3,231; shipments, 138; stocks, 120,552. Quote: B, 6.15@6.20; D, 6.17½@6.25; E, 6.25@6.27½; F, 6.30@6.32½; G, 6.30@6.35; H, 6.32½@6.37½; I, 6.40; K, 6.60; M, 6.75; N, 6.90; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

New York, Dec. 6.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, Dec. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 47@47¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.10; D, 6.17½; E, 6.20; F, G, H, 6.25; I, 6.35; K, 6.55; M, 6.75; N, 6.20; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—Money on call, firm, at 4½@5¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4½; offered at 4¾. Time loans, strong; sixty days and ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82.75 for sixty-day bills and at 4.86.05 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 55; Mexican dollars, 46½.

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STOCK MARKET AFFECTED

News of Bills Before Congress Seemed to Give Some Concern—Attack Aimed at Railroad Stocks

New York, Dec. 6.—The news from Washington affected stocks adversely today. Throughout the session the market moved in a slow, dragging way until the late afternoon, when quotations were depressed rapidly by an active selling movement.

The attack was aimed chiefly at the railroad issues, which were the principal losers, many of them were forced back from one to two points.

Two bills before Congress seemed to give traders some concern. They were those providing for the abolition of the Commerce Court and for the physical valuation of railroads. The former measure was cited as the reason for the particularly severe attack on Northwestern railroad stocks, the explanation being that it was the Northwestern lines, which were benefitted by the Commerce Court's action in preventing for the time at least the reduction in freight rates in that territory ordered by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Tariff revision also came up for more thorough consideration now that Congress is again in session, and the bears made the most of reports that changes in many schedules were to be attempted. It was doubtful to what extent the news from Washington was responsible for the recession in prices, since the market is so largely in the hands of professional traders that a movement such as of today might be due to manipulation without regard to outside influence.

Weakness of a number of specialties was apparent all through the trading. It was suggested that the declines were due to forced liquidation which in turn was the result of a closer scrutiny of collateral by banks.

Allis-Chalmers, preferred, fell to 9, and the 5 per cent. bonds to 52½, the lowest prices at which these issues ever sold and the common declined to 2½, within a fraction of the lowest. Federal mining preferred broke 8 points. The collapse in this stock weakened American Smelting by which it is indirectly controlled.

The bond market showed a reactionary tendency. Total sales, par value, $4,023,000. United States 4s, registered, lost ½ on call. Total sales for the day, 318,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	8¾
Amalgamated Copper	61¾
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	33¾
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	44
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	19¼
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	70
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	32⅝
American Sugar Refining	116¼
American Tel and Tel	138⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	104⅝
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co	36¼
Atchison	105½
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	136½
Baltimore and Ohio	101
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	239½
Central Leather	20½
Central Leather, pfd	93½
Central of New Jersey	320
Chesapeake and Ohio	73½
Chicago and Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37¼
Chicago and North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	50
Consolidated Gas	138½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	165
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45½
Distillers' Securities	31½
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	51½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41¼
Illinois Central	142
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	46⅝
Inter-Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	52¾
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	28¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	103
Louisville and Nashville	156
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	65½
Missouri Pacific	38¼
National Biscuit	138¾
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34⅜
New York Central	105½
New York, Ontario and Western	39⅝
Norfolk and Western	107¾
North American	73½
Northern Pacific	116⅛
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	121⅞
People's Gas	103⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	49
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	149
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	25⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2 nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	43
Southern Pacific	110½
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	70½
Tennessee Copper	36¼
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	37
Union Pacific	172¼
Union Pacific, pfd	92¾
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45⅜
United States Steel	62⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	49⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¼
Wabash	7⅝
Wabash, pfd	18¾
Western Maryland	61¼
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Western Union	78
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Spot, good business done; prices, 1 point higher. American middling fair, 5.64; good middling, 5.28; middling, 5.03; low middling, 4.92; good ordinary, 4.97; ordinary, 4.58.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts, 13,000 bales, including 12,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. December, 4.85½; December and January, 4.86; January and February, 4.87½; February and March, 4.89; March and April, 4.90½; April and May, 4.92½; May and June, 4.94½; June and July, 4.96½; July and August, 4.98; August and September, 4.98; September and October, 4.97; October and November, 4.96½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton goods markets are generally steady, exceptions being found in a few lines of gray goods recently advanced. Bleached cottons are being sold more freely since new spring prices were named. Jobbers are doing a light house trade.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 7, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.2 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 7.

Sun rises	7:05 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 58 min.
High water at Southport	8:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:30 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 6, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	58	48	.25
Asheville	clear	60	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	34	.0
Augusta	clear	58	36	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	58	36	.0
Boston	clear	48	30	.0
Charleston	clear	56	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	32	.0
Chicago	clear	46	32	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	56	.92
Jacksonville	pt cldy	62	44	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	58	38	.0
Mobile	cloudy	64	48	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	60	38	.0
New Orleans	raining	62	48	.06
New York	clear	48	30	.0
Palestine	raining	52	44	.86
Oklahoma	cloudy	54	42	.0
Pittsburg	clear	48	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	32	.0
Savannah	clear	60	36	.0
Shreveport	—	—	40	—
St. Louis	cloudy	56	34	.0
Washington	clear	60	26	.0

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5.

Market on North Carolinas, stronger and advancing daily. It now looks as if the price will go to $1.50 per bushel before Christmas.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.30; machine-picked, $1.25.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28.

Spanish—Quiet, at 80c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

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Pursuant to the direction and power contained in the last will and testament of William H. Stone, deceased, late of Brunswick county, North Carolina, the undersigned executors of the said last will and testament will on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at Southport, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, North Carolina, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidders, all of the real property of the said William H. Stone, situated in Shallotte Township, Brunswick County.

Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

B. F. STONE,
R. R. STONE,
B. O. STONE,
Executors.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1911.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Worth, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 20th day of November, 1912, or this notice may be plead in bar of recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

C. W. WORTH,
Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Worth, deceased.
November 20th, 1911. no30-1aw4w

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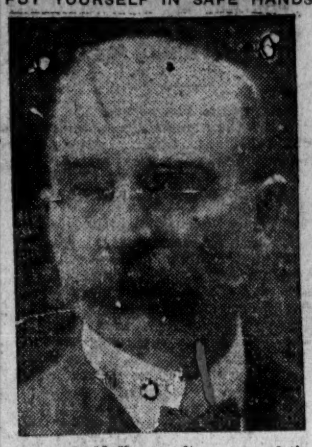

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A lot on Sixth street, in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of said street 132 feet from the southern line of Wooster street, running thence southerly parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence parallel with Wooster street westwardly 165 feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, block 50, according to the plan of said city, said lots fronting on Sixth street, deed July, 9th, 1890, Book 5, page 116; lot on Seventh street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet from its intersection with the southern line of Wright street, running thence southerly parallel with Seventh street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wright street 155 feet to the western line of a lane known as Green's lane, thence northwardly parallel with said lane 33 feet, and thence westwardly parallel with Wright street 155 feet to the beginning, being half of the western half of Lot 2, Block 23.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in two equal installments, with interest from date of sale, and title retained until the full purchase money is paid.

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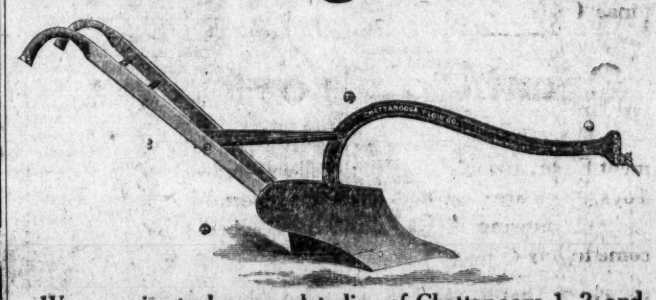

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WATCH COMPERS' MOVEMENTS

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testify before a grand jury, State or Federal.

Attorney Joseph Scott added to this opinion that "a convicted felon, after testifying before a grand jury, could not go into court as a witness to substantiate what he had told the grand jury."

Mr. Lawler had a conference today with Malcolm McLaren, agent of the detective agency which arrested the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal. The confessions of McManigal were considered. He probably will appear before the Federal grand jury whether the McNamaras do or not.

Men fairly close to the McNamaras today said there were small chances that James B., who received a life sentence, rubbed in by a scoring from Judge Walter Bordwell, would talk before the grand jury to an extent that would implicate anyone else.

"The McNamaras are not going to implicate anyone," said one of their counsel. "They are not going to appear before the grand jury." An officer of the State also inclined to this view.

Commitments to take the men to the penitentiary were made up yesterday, but were not served. They will be held until the grand jury is settled.

Clerk Monroe, of Judge Bordwell's court, appeared today before the grand jury with a stack of telegrams and letters which had accumulated since last Friday, when the McNamaras confessed.

"Do you wish to see these, Judge?" he asked.

"No," he said, "you may keep them."

Many of the letters demanded the death penalty for James B. McNamara, and some bore signatures of local labor unions. They were destroyed.

The course the Federal grand jury will take when it begins tomorrow its work on the alleged conspiracy to dynamite various buildings throughout the country may be confined to the explosions which have occurred on the Pacific coast. Indianapolis, it was said, could take care of the rest.

A report that Milton A. Schmidt and David Caplan, indicted here for murder in connection with the Times building dynamiting, were about to be arrested in the East, aroused great interest tonight. Except James B. McNamara, himself, Schmidt is said to know more about the Times disaster than any other man.

Schmidt, Caplan and McNamara were together on various expeditions, it is said.

Attorney Joseph Scott, whose re-election to the school board of which he is now president was threatened by his association in the McNamara defense, discovered today that he had been successful, finishing at the bottom in the list of majorities. In the preceding election he led the ticket.

James B. Sued for $50,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—James B. McNamara, under sentence of life imprisonment, had other troubles added to his lot today when he became defendant in a $50,000 damage suit. The suit is brought by Louise M. Sawyer, widow of Robert L. Sawyer, a telegraph operator, employed by the Los Angeles Times, and killed in the explosion which wrecked that building October 1, 1910.

SCHOONER ABANDONED

Crew of Schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer Taken Off By Vessel

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Captain W. H. Haskell and crew of eleven men of the five-masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, bound from Portland, Me., for Norfolk, Va., were brought to this port today by the steamer Lord Ormonde which had taken the Palmer's people from the vessel 100 miles east of Bermuda. The Palmer was abandoned as a derelict.

Captain Haskell said that immediately after leaving Portland on November 16th the Palmer ran into a succession of storms which drove her far out of her course. For several days the schooner drifted about a water-logged derelict and when the Lord Ormonde hove in sight, Captain Haskell signalled that he and men wanted to be taken off.

The Nathaniel T. Palmer was owned by J. S. Winslow & Company, of Portland. The vessel was built in Bathe, Maine, 1898. Her dimensions were, length, 295 feet; breadth, 44 feet, depth, 22 feet.

MEMBERS DISAGREE.

On Annual Appropriation for Maintenance of Hubbard Etchings.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first filibuster of the present session of Congress was made in the House today over the acceptance of a bequest of $20,000 as part of the gift of the Hubbard collection of etchings to the Congressional Library. The gift, made by Mrs. Gertrude Hubbard, of this city, entailed obligation for an annual appropriation of $800 for maintenance to which many Republicans and Democrats objected. Finally Democratic Leader Underwood, to end the fight, moved adjournment. Republican Leader Mann countered by demanding a roll call, declaring that the Republicans were ready to stay and do business.

The House adjourned without action on the matter.

RICHMOND Y. M. C. A.

Sum of $160,000 Raised for Building. $10,000 Gift.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—After the $150,000 needed for the Young Woman's Christian Association building in Richmond had been secured at the close of the campaign tonight, Miss Helen Gould, of New York, telegraphed a gift of $10,000, making a total of $160,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Shriners—Attention.
Thos. H. Sutton—Sale of Land.
City of Wilmington—Ordinance.
American National Bank—Preserve the Balance.

Business Locals.

Strayed—Cow.
For Sale—Lots.
Wanted—Bourders.
Lost—Gold Stick Pin.
Ezra A. Carter—Quail.
R. A. Parker—Must Sell.
Uncle Charles—Bargains.
Uncle Charles—Husbands.
Palace Market Co.—Fish Roe.
Grace Philatheas—Annual Sale.
G. W. Westbrook—Strawberry Plants.
Uncle Charles—Unredeemed Shot Guns.

REFUTE TESTIMONY.

Witnesses Introduced Bringing Different Light in Lorimer Hearing.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Lorimer's lawyers today began laying the foundations of his defense before the Senate committee which is investigating his election by introducing witnesses to refute the testimony of Charles A. White, a former member of the Illinois Legislature, who made a so-called confession of having accepted a bribe to vote for Mr. Lorimer for United States Senator.

George Gloss, a Chicago motorman, was called to disprove White's statement that Sydney Yarborough, another street car employe, was in his room in a hotel at Springfield on the night of May 24th, 1909. White had testified to Yarborough's presence in connection with some of his allegations of bribery. Gloss testified that Yarborough slept at his house on that night and did not go to Springfield until the next day.

William H. Sturmer, clerk in the Briggs House in Chicago, and Fred Zentner, a salesman, were called to testify to an alleged conversation with White in August, 1909.

Under questions by Judge Hanecy, Senator Lorimer's counsel, both witnesses repeated their testimony given at the previous investigation, that White had announced to them "that the Lorimer crowd and my old "Pal" Browne, will have to come across when I say the word."

The witnesses testified that they both drew the inference that White intended to extort money from Browne or Lorimer.

Both Zentner and Sturmer testified that they and White had been drinking on the night of the alleged conversation and the question was raised as to how much they drank.

Under questions by Senator Kern the testimony turned to highballs and how to make them, how much whiskey makes one drink and how many drinks will make one drunk.

"How many drinks had you had?" asked Senator Kern of Sturmer.

"That depends on how much you think makes a drink," replied the witness.

"Well, about two inches and a quarter," replied the Senator.

"Was it part of your business to go around your hotel buying drinks for guests?"

"No, it wasn't a business," said Sturmer, "it was a pleasure."

Zentner took the stand and corroborated Sturmer's testimony. He and the investigators had a lengthy controversy without result as to how much one must drink to become intoxicated. He testified that White had declared: "You know I'm a Democrat, and I voted for Lorimer, and I'll make that bunch come across. I'm going to get a lot of money without working."

The hearing dragged until the discussions of sobriety entered it. At one time Senator Lorimer tilted his head on the back of his chair and dosed off into a nap.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Of Virginia and North Carolina at Newport News

Newport News, Va., Dec. 6.—Addresses on "Milk and Meats Inspection," by Dr. Louis A. Klien, dean of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Pennsylvania; "The Most Dangerous Animal in the World—the House Fly," by Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Commissioner of Health, Richmond, Va., and "Municipal Hygiene," by Dr. A. C. Abbott, professor of bacteriology and hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania, were features of the meeting tonight of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, in annual session here. The morning and afternoon business sessions today were taken up chiefly in hearing read and discussed papers on various diseases and there treatment and unusual observances. About 150 physicians and surgeons, representing nearly every State in the East and South as well as representatives of the Federal Health Bureaus and Army and Navy surgeons, were present and participated in the discussions.

Two similar sessions will be held tomorrow at which time papers will be read on typhoid fever by Lieutenant Commander Rand Percy Randall, U. S. N., and the prevention of typhoid fever in the military service by Major Frederick P. Reynolds, U. S. A. The convention will adjourn following the election of officers in the afternoon and an oyster roast. Between meetings special functions are being given for the entertainment of the visiting physicians.

TRIPLE RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Freights and Express Train Collide—Six Men Killed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Six men were killed and five injured today in a triple wreck of two freight and a fast express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Devil's Bend, near Manor, Pa., 25 miles east of here.

One freight train became stalled and a second crashed into it. Before warning could be given the express train, carrying nothing but express business, westbound, smashed into the freight wreckage. There were 20 horses being transported west on the express train and all were killed.

It is estimated that the total value of the horses killed was between $50,000 and $60,000.

Washington, Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller and Rev. Fred D. Gates, manager of Mr. Rockefeller's charities, were today invited by Chairman Stanley, of the House Steel Trust Investigating Commission, to appear before the committee next Monday, if they care to do so, to reply to charges by the Merritt brothers, of Minnesota, concerning the $20,000,000 Mesaba ore properties in Minnesota.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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RESIGNATION OF PRINCE ACCEPTED

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Shi Kai is their man. They describe him as a master statesman because he is accompanying the transition from the Manchu dynasty to a republic without a massacre or an attack on the legations.

The diet exhorts all the princes to retire peacefully, which may indicate that there was some truth in the reports often current that the youthful princes desired to attack foreigners, hoping to create foreign complications which might benefit the Manchus.

Yuan Shi Kai is now entirely powerful within the limitations of the disrupted government. The Rebels say they expect him to manipulate the regiments until the Manchus are no longer capable of disturbing the capital, when the decision of the Shanghai assembly of the representatives of the Rebel and Loyal provinces, soon to be held, decides in favor of a republic. The Premier has promised to abide by the assembly's decision, which is admitted by republicans. It is said the Premier desires foreign mediation in order to insure the safety of the court and the granting of pensions.

The legations of the larger powers are increasing their guards to between 300 and 500.

SANDLIN'S RESPITE.

Electrocution Held Up for "Newly Discovered Evidence."—Statement.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—L. M. Sandlin will not die in the electric chair here Friday of this week for the murder of his wife in Wilmington as he was scheduled to do. Governor Kitchin granted a reprieve today to December 29th. Concerning the case the Governor says: "It having been made to appear to me that reputable attorneys have newly discovered evidence as to the insanity of the prisoner, which they wish to present to me as a ground for commutation on the prisoner's sentence, and that they cannot properly do so before the day fixed for the electrocution, I hereby reprieve the prisoner until Friday, December 29th."

CONCRETE BUILDING COLLAPSED

Four Persons Are Killed and 21 Are Injured

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Under the glare of search lights police and firemen tonight searched for the bodies of four persons caught in the wreckage of a three-story concrete building, which collapsed today at noon, killing four workmen and injuring twenty-one. The building was being erected for the Prest-O-Lite Company, and the contractor believes that owing to the recent cold weather the concrete had not set properly.

The building collapsed at the noon lunch hour, when most of the workmen had gone home. Most of those caught in the debris were seated about the structure eating their lunches.

Attention of the public is called to the change in the leaving time of Train 39, which leaves at 3:25 P. M. instead of at 3:40 P. M., as formerly, over the Seaboard. 2t.

Baseball Day at Grand Theatre.

Perfect pictures, under perfect conditions, of the world's baseball series at The Grand Theatre today. **

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HUSBANDS, Sweethearts and Wives—Save money on your Xmas gifts. Diamonds, Watches and High Grade Jewelry, at Uncle Charles', 16 South Front street. de7-tf

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FOR SALE—Lots in Washington. A safe and profitable investment. Don't wait until too late, but look into it now. Write "W," care Star. de7-1t*

QUAIL! QUAIL! QUAIL!—Just received, fresh and fat, going at $1.75 per dozen. Dressed chickens and giblets. 'Phone 1861. Ezra A. Carter, 4th Street Market. de7-1t*

LOST—A gold stick pin with small diamond, on Grace street, between 4th and 8th streets. Finder will return same to 411 Grace street and get reward. de7-1t*

BARGAINS in trunks, hand bags and suit cases. Uncle Charles, 15 South Front street. de7-tf

MUST SELL this week. Horse, wagon and harness. Bargain for cash. R. A. Parker, 406 Chestnut street. de7-1t*

STRAYED—A small red and white cow, with young calf, taken up at Delgado village. Owner can secure same by paying charges for advertisement and expense of caring for them, by calling at Delgado Mills, office. de7-1t

WANTED—Two or three boarders in private family; modern conveniences. Call at 307 So. 6th, between Ann and Nun. de7-1t*

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THE PHILATHEA CLASS of Grace Sunday school will hold its annual sale of fancy articles this afternoon at the home of Miss Maud Bullock, 306 North Fourth street. de7-1t*

WANTED — Lady stenographer and book-keeper. Address immediately, Duplin Rural B. & L. Association, Box 22, Wallace, N. C. de6-3t*

FOR SALE—6-room house and lot, 56x110 on Second street, next to corner of Castle. Good investment or desirable home. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. de6-2t

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot 37x66 on Castle street, between 2nd and 3rd. This is growing property and one looking for a small house will do well to see me at once. H. F. Wilder, Agent. de6-2t

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FOR SALE—Tugboat, 52x13x6, engine, 8x 15x15, boiler 125 lbs. Derrick Barge, 57x 22x6, engine, derrick and water tank. Immediate delivery. Cheap. L. F. Hobbs, Norfolk, Va. de3-6t*

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FOR SALE—The finest saddle horse in the city. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. no30-th,su-tf

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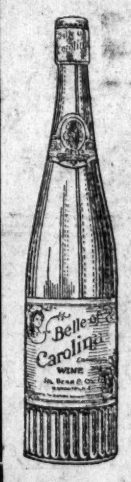

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